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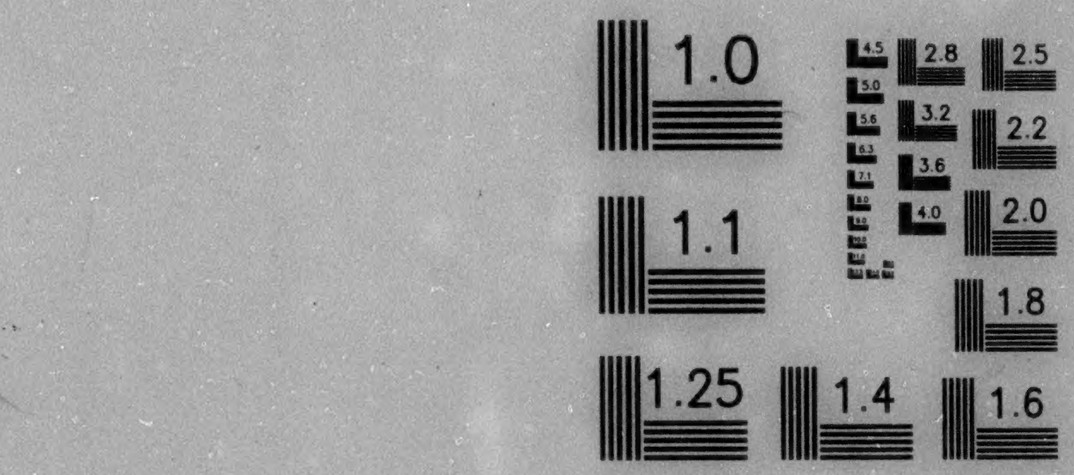

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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].
[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3)	May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4)	July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

ISSUANCES

General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 (cont.) *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

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Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

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Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports and Papers Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.	July 1866–Oct. 1868

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867
7	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).	
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12 *Registers of Letters Received*
The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (26) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
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Letters Received
Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

1–434 Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

13 435–799 Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

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15 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Aug. 1869

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Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

Register of Claimants
The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44) Jan.–Apr. 1872

Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed
The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.	
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CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
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26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28 (cont.)	*Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners* Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.	
	Volume (23)	June 1866–Mar. 1872
29	*Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages* Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.	
	A–F	1867–72
30	G–L	1867–72
31	M–S	1867–72
32	T–Y	1867–72
	Register of Claimants for Pensions The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.	
	Volume (25)	June 1866–Mar. 1872
33	*Case Files of Pension Claims* Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.	
	A–G	1867–72

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
	H–R	1867–72
35	S–Y	1867–72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

36 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872

37 *Registers of Complaints*
The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.

Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.

Entered in Volume 1 (17)	
pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

39 (cont.) *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (49) Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (47) July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1867

41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (50) June 1866–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (51) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (53) June 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

41 (cont.) *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.

Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (55) June 1866–Sept. 1867

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1870

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42 (cont.)	*Register of Payments* The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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SUBORDINATE OFFICES
COMPLAINT DIVISION

Letters Received

Entered in Volume 2 (18)
numbers 2–417 Jan.–Dec. 1868

Bureau R. Land & L.
(Claim Division)
Washington D.C.
February 28/68

Howe A. J.
Bvt. Maj Genl. U.S. Army

Acknowledging receipt of papers
in the claim of William Adams late
Company "A" of the 6th U.S.C.T. for
Bounty

Rec'd Claim Division March 1st 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 28 1867

Brig Genl O. Brooks

Asst Commr Dist

Baltimore Md

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named heirs of soldiers:

William Adams, A, Co 6th, Regt. U. S. C. T.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. P. Brown

~~Assistant Adjutant-General.~~

Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

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Adams Wm. A.

Co. "A" 6th U.S.C.S.

2d Auditor's Office

Feb. 7. 1868.

In claim in case of Wm.
A. Adams Co. A 6th U.S.C.S.
appears upon the registers
of this office up to Jan. 18, 1868

A. W. R.

C.B. 103.

Recd in 67

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Ltr. rec. 52,

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 3, 1868,

Hon. E. B. French.
2. Auditor.
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in regard to the status of the claim of William A. Adams late Private Co. "A" 6th Regt. U.S.C. Troops the Claim was filed by P.H. Day. in March 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Serv't.
Edw'd L. Knower
Bvt. Capt. & A.A.A. Genl
In absence of Asst. Comm'r.

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Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore Md. April 30th 1868

Maryland

Books H.

Bvt Brig Genl USA x Asst Commr
In this Bureau
Known E.C. — A.A.G.

Requests information as to the status of claim of Augustus Watkins, "G," 4th U.S.C.T., which was filed in July 30th 1866 by S.W. Jordan of Washington D.C.

E.B. p. 218 - No. 244

Lr sent to Maj Genl Howard July 25th 1868. JB

Lr received Aug 3 1868

Case closed Aug 3rd 1868.

H.B. p. 1 - No. 7. JB

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 24th 1868.

C.B.S. No. 381. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned, with the information that the Second Auditor of the Treasury reports that the claim of the within named Augustus Watkins, was disallowed, he being a deserter, and discharge sent to S. W. Jordan, Attorney, Washington D.C.

Mr. Jordan states that the discharge was not received by him from the Second Auditor.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c &c

William P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division.

E.B. p. 218 - No. 244

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET.

L. 4 p. 481 - M. 225 - "Complaint Division."

Baltimore, Md., April 30th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comissr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information of the status of the claim of "Augustus Watkins," late Private of Co. "G." 4th U.S.C.T. which was filed through "A. H. Jordan" Washington D. C. July 30th 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Edwd. E. Brown
Bvt. Captain & A.A.A. Genl.
In absence of Bvt. Comdr.

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Washington D.C.
January 20th 1868.

Fleetwood Chris A.

States that he never received the State Bounty of Frances Lewis late Private Co. "C." 4th U.S.C.I.

Enth C.B. No. 105.

Mary Lewis wife of Francis Lewis

Washington: D. C.
Jan. 20th 1868.

R. E. Wright. Esq.
Balto. Md.

Dear Sir:

A communication received from my father on Saturday, informs me that you claim, that the bounty of one "Francis Lewis. Private Co. C. 4th M.S.V." has been paid to me.

As this is not the case, will you be kind enough to inform me when, where, and by whom this payment is claimed to have been made, that I may have the matter investigated.

Yours respectfully.
Chas. A. Fleetwood

Cor. 1 mile 47th Lt.

Annapolis Md.
Jany 25th 1868.

Haines L.

States that she
is not authorised
to give the infomation
Required

Ent C.B. No. 105.

State of Maryland

Treasury Department

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Annapolis, January 25, 1858.

Geo: A. Emerson Esq.
36, Lexington St. Balt.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 20th inst. inquiring "whether the bounty due to Francis Lewis, C. & O. 4th U.S. C.D. has been paid: if so when and to whom" has been received.

To all such inquiries, I am directed by the Comptroller to reply, that before they can be answered, the Parties making the same, must file a Power of Atty, or some other Authority from the Original Claimant, in this Office.

Very Respectfully Yrs:

L. Hanis, Clk
to Comptr.

Jany 9 1868

Mitchell John H
Co. G. 9th Regt.
Pension Claim
ent Dumpt. Book page 86.
and page 106.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Claim Division

Baltimore, January 22d 1868

Hon Jos. H. Barrett

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in regard to the Status of the Claim for Pension in favor of John H. Mitchell late a Private of U.S. 9th Reg. U.S.C.T. which was filed through E. R. Davis on or about the 5th of May 1866. The man has lost an arm in the service and is very distitute. You will confer a great favor by giving this matter your kind attention.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H Binks
Asst. Commissioner
Brvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

No. 125521.

This claim is awaiting record evidence from the adjt. Genl. U.S.A.

B.7.1868. C.T.1868.

Baltimore, Md.

Jany 29th 1868.

Brooks, T.

Col. & U.S. Artillery.

A. A. G. Freedmen's Bureau.

Further statements

in the case of Priv.

Stephen Broughton, late

of the 9th N.Y. Cold Troops

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2 Encls.

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

Read. a. G.O. Jany 30th 1868

War Department A.G.O.

Washington, Feb. 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl. T. Brooks, Colonel 4th Artillery, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen &c., Baltimore, Md.

From the records of this office it appears that the within named soldier received a furlough for sixty days from Oct. 9th 1865 from which he never returned.

His regiment remained in service until November 26th 1866, nearly a year after the expiration of his furlough. If, as he claims, he had remained in Baltimore by authority of the A. A. Provost Marshal General awaiting the arrival of his regiment for discharge and final payment, it is not seen why a disposition was not made of his case upon the arrival of the regiment.

No reason is seen for a removal of the charge of desertion.

By order of the Secretary of War

Thomas M. Vincent

A. A. General

O.L.S. Vol. 6. p. 62.

E B p. 5-20 dauc Division

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Jan: 29th 1865

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The Asstant General of the Army
War Department
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to represent that Stephen Broughton late of Co "B" 19th U.S.C.T. whose case is referred to in the enclosed papers, states, "that "he was furloughed from Texas, where his "Regiment was, and came to Baltimore.

"At the expiration of his furlough, he "applied to the then A.A. Pro: Marshal General "for transportation & permit to return to his "company, and was informed by that Officer "that the 19th U.S.C.T. was ordered to Baltimore "for disbandment, and that he (Broughton) "should remain and be discharged with it. "This, he was ordered to do by the Officer referred "to, who gave him the necessary papers

"for that purpose, and which papers, he has
"since lost."

"In consequence of his absence, his
"Company commander reports him as a
"deserter."

This disability, Broughton, requests to have removed, and he is so earnest and apparently persuaded that he has been unjustly dealt with, that I have thought it proper to submit the case for your consideration, and to ask if there is any relief for him, and if his Discharge Certificate can be given him.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

[illegible]
Lieut. Col.
[illegible]

G. 86. vol. 6 a.l. / 867.
Baltimore, Nov. 23/67.
O.S.7. vol. 7. c. s. / 868

Gregory, E. M.
Brt Maj. Genl.
(of the Freedmen's Bureau)

Refers to the A. G. O. a letter of "Wm N. O'Brown, late Chief Mustering officer &c &c &c" regarding the discharge of Private Stephen Broden, 9th U. S. C. T. and requests that said discharge be sent to this office.

Walker.

Rec'd. A.G.O. Nov. 20th / 867.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington Nov. 26. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brevet Major General E. M. Gregory, Asst. Commissioner of Freedmen &c., Baltimore, Md. with the information that the name Stephen Broden, is not borne upon the records of Company D. 9th U. S. Colored Troops, on file in this office.

Private Stephen Broughton of said Company ~~Said Company~~ is reported as a deserter; no discharge furnished.

E. B. vol. 6. P. 10.

L. Thomas
A. A. General.

Hd Qrs Asst Comm RB C&FAs
Washington D.C
Nov. 15th 1867

Brown W. H.
late Chf Q.M. &c

Referring the case of Stephen
Burden Co B 9th U.S. Cav.
to Maj H. W. Wharton U.S.A.

Hd Qrs Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Md Nov 22
1867
Respectfully referred to Maj
W. H. Wharton, U.S. Army, with
request that any information he may
possess relative to the within named
case be communicated to this office
E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Reporting Rendezvous 20 North Market St
Baltimore November 23rd 1867
Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj General
E. M. Gregory Asst Commissioner &c. with
the information that all the papers per-
taining to my late office have been forwarded
to the Adjutant General of the Army.

H. Wharton
Major USArmy
& Recg Officer

Hd Qrs Asst. Commr
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Nov 23
1867
Respectfully referred to
the Adjutant Genl U.S.A
with request that the
Discharge of within
named man be furnished
this office.
E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Recvd Nov. 16th 1867

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Commr
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Baltimore Nov 23
1865

Respectfully referred to
the Adjutant Genl U.S.A
with request that the
Discharge of within
named man be furnished
this office.

E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj General
Asst Commissioner

Washington, Nov. 15th 1864

Bvt. Major General E. M. Gregory
Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General:

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. concerning the discharge of Private Stephen Borden, Co. B, 9th U. S. C. T., I have the honor to state:

It is impossible for me at this late day to say whether I ever had the said discharge in my office.

All my papers and records were turned over to my successor, Major H. W. Wharton, U. S. A. now in Baltimore, who may, possibly, be able to give information upon this subject.

I am, General,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W. T. H. Brooke
Lt. Col. Mustering Officer
&c. &c. &c.

Reply Entered in
Complaint Book
Jany 23, 1868

2d Auditor's Office
Jan. 10, 1868.

The case of David Turner
Co. A 30th U.S.C.T. appears
upon the register of
this office Feb. 6, 1867;
and was referred to
4th Auditor July 22,
1867. All further in-
quiries in reference
to this case should be
addressed to that office

A. M. R. C.
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3/4/1766 wrote to H. Hayes
for information from
4th auditor.

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, January 4th 1868.

Hon. E. B. French
2d Auditor U. S. Treasury
Washington D C

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of David Turner late of Co. "H" 30th U. S. Colored Troops, claim filed Feb. 1867. by Thomas Timmons and Company for transfer Bounty.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Servant,
E M Gregory
Asst'nt Commissioner

Isaac Lee,

(Assignee)—

vs. C. Loom

Entered Jany 23rd/68.

in Book of Complaints

Dec. 23.67.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Claim Division

Baltimore, December 21st 1867

Hon. E. B. French,
2d Auditor U. S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of Jacob See U.S. Colored Troops. (Unassigned) which was filed by Ashley & Emery Aug. 15 1866,

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A W Bowerman
Agent &c in charge of
Division.

This case will be settled very soon
2d Aud Office
Dec 23/67.
JB32
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Christ B. Thomas

Claim agents

Lewis White

late Pvt. Co. B 28th Regt

U.S.C. Troops

Entered on Book

of Complaints

Jany 23, 1868.

Law Offices

N.P.Chipman
A.A.Hosmer
C.D.Gilmore

of

CHIPMAN, HOSMER & Co.

Washington, D.C, Jany 10 1868.

A. W. Bolenius Esq.
Agt. in charge Claim Div. B. R. F. & L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 28 ult. touching claim of Lewis White late of 28 Ind. Vols (colrd) we have the honor to state that said case does not appear on our records.

We have this day referred your letter to Dr. Wm. H. Shedd Cor. Penna Ave & 8 St. who will give you the necessary information concerning the above case.

Very respectfully

Chipman Hosmer & Co

Sir

No. 130 Ky. Vol. Inf. 14th U. S. Inf.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c,
Washington D.C
Aug. 6th 1868

Dear Sir:

Agt. in charge Claim Div.

Encloses letter from Pension Office in the case of Hannibal Hupp.

"I.T.G." The delay in this case is owing to a failure of the Pension Office to return communication in this case which is referred to the Examining Pensions by endorsement.

H. B. B. Fr. 2 — No. 14. —
Aug. 10 '68.
Endorsement referred to R. & F. Bureau & C. for completion of claim. — Aug. 15 '68. —

Case closed Aug. 15 '68.
Ltr. sent from Ind. Div. Aug. 7 1868

Dirs. Ltr. sent Aug. 15 '68

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., August 6th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith letter from the Pension Office in the case of Daria, widow of Hannibal Hays, late of Co. "D" 39th U. S. C. Troops for information as to the condition of the claim was requested in your letter of the 10th February 1868.

The delay in this case is owing to the failure on the part of the Pension Office to return your communication in the case, which was referred to the Comm'r of Pensions by endorsement.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant

William P. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

L. S. 1576.

Jones / 5
Spencer
Co. "I" 39th U.S.C.

2d Auditor's Office
Feb. 13, 1868.

To claim in case of Spencer
Jones Co. I 39th U.S.C.
as appears upon the registers
of this office up to Jan.
18, 1868.

Wm. Byrd

A. McD.
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The payment referred
to over must have
been made by a
State Treasurer, and
such payments are
not made by the
United States Treasurer
G.

Ent. Lr. B No 108.

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HEAD QUARTERS. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 8th 1868.

Hon. E. B. French,

2d Auditor U.S. Treasury.

Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to Request information Regarding the Claim of "Spencer Jones," late Private Co. "L" 39th U.S.C. Troops. The Claim was filed through "Messrs Sterling & Co." in 1866. his army discharge was returned to him by a "Mr Bristoe" of this City, we find on the face of his discharge that $100.00 dollars has been paid by the Treasurer. wish to be informed to whom. and at what time the money was paid. The Claimant states that he did not Receive the money.

Very Respectfully your obt Servant.

Edwd C. Knowles

Bvt Captain & a.a.a. Genl

G. 3 Bank. A.A.C. Ind. Dec. 1867—

Berlin, Marcus Co. Ind.

May 7th 1868

Grace C. S.

Sachwat-Berlin

States that Ins. Polis has obtained her children from Ins. Land, without trouble and has good pleuer for them,

March 10/68— C.B. 110.

Refuse to Act. Solemn and sets on Constitution Basis.

Rec'd A. Hopkins Del. March 10/68—

Capt Le Known.. Berlin. March 9th 1868

Dear Sir.

Your letter of March 4th came duly to hand and to day Mrs Porter called on me per- request and told me that she had obtained her children from Mr. Love without trouble during this week and has obtained homes for them and will receive their wages.

I have only to say that any information I can give you or duty perform shall be promptly and cheerfully attended to

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. S Groce
Leacher, Berlin
Worcester Co
Md

N. B.
Two or three companies of old Vets can be raised here in a short time if required.

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Baltimore Jany 30th 1868.

Stockbridge St.

State that the Boy. "Lieut. Tyler.) Son of Ann. Jackson, shot by John Clark of Ellicotts city was returned to Parent without a trial,

2 :: C.B. 3. No. 18.

Baltimore Jany 30th/68

Maj Bolenius

Dear Sir,

Proceedings in Case of Chas Tyler son of Ann Jackson held by Jno. Clark Esq of Ellic. Co. Mills were instituted in Circuit Court of Howard County. A Case similar in all respects having been decided by the Court in favor of the Petitioners, Mr Clark released the boy without a trial of the Case.

Very Respectfully

H. Stockbridge

per A. M. Pusey

ent C.B. 110.

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Baltimore Jany 30th 1868.

Stackbridge Ad,

States in the case of
"Charles" & "Frank Dorsey",
Children of Charlotte
Turner, illegally held
by Wm Puston, were
returned & Parent,

2 C.B. 3. No 19

Baltimore Jany 30th 1868

Majr Belcnins

Dear Sir.

In case of Chas & Frank Dorsey children of Charlotte Turner formerly held by Wm Preston I have the honor to report, that Proceedings were instituted in July 1867, the case tried & the children released by opinion of the Court given 20th July 1867.

Very Respectfully
A. Stockbridge
per R. Du. Pusey

Ent C.B.111.

I. T. & C. (B.) No. 216 A. L. Inst. 1-Sec. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D. C.

June 12th 1868.

Genl. Wm. P.

Agt. in charge Lands Sec'y.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c of

Chas. H. Turner 8th H. 39th

Rec'd Ant Comm Ins. Apl, June 18th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 12 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl H. J. Brooks

Asst Commr Bur

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty &c in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Chas H. Simms, H. Co 39, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno. P. Dean.

~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

Agent &c in charge DW

No. _____

APPLICATION

FOR

Additional Bounty,

ACT OF JULY 28, 1866.

Charles A. Howard

of Company "H" 23d Regiment of

U.S.C. Troops

Amount due $ 100 #

FILED BY

F. A. Day (Atty.)

Washington

D.C.

Received _____ 186

Printed and Sold by W. H. Moore, 484 11th St., Washington, D. C.

Affidavit & Power of Atty. &c. F. A. Day

He should send the Affidavit, Power of Atty. &c. to F. A. Day

APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER

FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

☞If this declaration is made before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, it must be certified to by the Clerk of the proper Court that such Justice or Notary was duly commissioned at the time. The Seal of the Court should be stamped on the original paper, or if on an attached Certificate the impression should appear on the original. Where Claimant or Witness or either sign by mark, two disinterested witnesses who can write must attest the same.

State of Maryland } ss.
City + County of Baltimore

ON THIS 8 day of October, 186 , personally appeared before me, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles A Howard of Baltimore, in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland personally known to me, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is twenty seven years; that he is a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland, and that he is the identical Charles A Howard who enlisted as a ..... in Company "H" of the 23d Regiment of USCT April 11 1864, to serve for the period of Three Years, and was discharged from the service of the United States, as a Sergeant at Brazos Santiago Texas, on the 30th day of November 1865, by reason of Order from War Dept. dated Sept 5. 1865, * and that he was again enlisted as a ..... in Company ....., of the ..... Regiment of ..... to serve for the period of ..... and that he was discharged from the service of the United States as a ..... at ....., on the ..... day of ..... 186 , by reason of ..... and that there is additional bounty of $100 # due him under the Act of Congress, approved July 28, 1866. And he does further declare that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress; that he has not already received or is entitled to receive any other or greater bounty than $100, and that the statement of service above given is a correct and true statement of any and all service rendered by him during the rebellion, and that he has never served otherwise than as stated, ‡ and he desires all communications concerning this claim to be sent to him at ....., County of ..... and State of .....

And he hereby constitutes and appoints P M Dey of Washington D C, his Attorney, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive and receipt for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that he might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Two witnesses who write must sign here. †

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Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared before me .....and

.....of the County of.....

and State of....., personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declare that they have been for.....years acquainted with Charles A.

Howard, the above-named applicant, who was a Sergeant in Company

"H" of the 23d Regiment of U.S. Troops

and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

In presence of:

.....

Witnesses Signatures

.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....186

Official Signature: .....

....., before whom the foregoing dec-

FEE OATH OF ATTORNEY.

I certify, upon oath, that I have no other interest in the Bounty claim of Charles A. Howard

late a Sergeant, of Co "H" 23d Regt't U. S.

Colored Troops more than the legal fees allowed by the joint resolution of

Congress approved July 26, 1866, and the expenses for Notarial or other acknowledgments advanced by me.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this..... .....day of....., 186 .

.....

Notary Public.

He should send $5 to pay the Notary fee for me L. H. Dade

Also personally appeared before me .....and

.....of the County of.....

and State of....., personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declare that they have been for.....years acquainted with Charles A.

[illegible] Sergeant in Company

day of....., 186...

.....

.....

[L. S.] Clerk of the.....

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* Where there was more than one enlistment, fill the following with facts; if no more than one, let the second statement remain blank.

† If the witnesses and claimant, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. The officer administering the oath should not be one of the attesting parties.

‡ When the power of attorney is used, then this part of the blank does not require to be filled.

☞ The Discharge must always accompany the application

Mark D.B. Oct. 16. 1868.

This is one of the Sunbury claims. If the claimant does not wish me to act as his Atty. in the prosecution of his claim he should forward Discharge when Discharge will be sent as he may order, producing the Sunbury receipt. He should send $5 00 cts. to pay the notary fee for my Affidavit of non interest. Th. Day

No.

APPLICATION

FOR

Additional Bounty,

ACT OF JULY 28, 1866.

Charles A. Howard

of Company "H" 23d Regiment of

U.S.C. Troops

Amount due $100#

FILED BY

Th. Day & Co.

Washington D.C.

Received 186

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Bureau R. Fand A. Lands.
Dist of Mass del:
Baltimore, Md: April 28th 1868

Maryland.
Balto, Md,
Bvt Brig Genl USA & Asst Comm
In his Absence
Knower E.C. – A.A.G.

Requests information as to the status of claim of Charles A. Howard, "H" 225 U.S.C.T., which was filed by F. H. Day of Washington (discharge left with S. Lindsey & Co. Balto) in 2nd Aud. Office

Ent. Jr. 2 42 - Jr 56

Enter 19th Jan. D. called received information — gc

Apr 29 74
Nov. 3. 1868.

Case closed Oct 19 74
JC

E.B. No. 510. Vol. 2/63. P.B.
War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Oct. 3rd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower U.S.A. in charge of Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A.L. Baltimore Md. and attention invited to enclosed letter from F. H. Day Esq. Attorney &c of this city.

By order of
Maj. General Howard
Commissioner
William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Ent. Jr. 2 42 Jr. 56 (Jr 42 d)

Directed to call [illegible]

Rec'd [illegible] Oct 8 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. L. p. 479 - M. 281

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 28th 1868

Major Genral O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim for arrears of pay and bounty of Chas A. Howard late of Co. H. 23d Regt. U.S.Col. Troops; he left his discharge with Sunburg & Co. and filed through J. H. Day claim Agents of Washington D.C. in the Second Auditors Offis.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
Edwd C Kinzie
Brvt Captain: A.A.A. Genl.
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

Ans Dec. 1.
A/s Sep. 1868.

W. D. Bu. &c. C. D. F. 03
"D." 35. V. L. 3/68.
Washington D. C. Sept. 18th 1868.

Dear Sir.

Requests to be furnished the present P. O. address of Chas. A. Howard late of H. 23d U. S. C. T. to enable him to send said Howard necessary papers for execution to complete his case.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
SEP
19
1868
CLAIM DIVISION

Wm. O. Owen. Esq.

Dr Sir

In the Chas. S. Howard "H" 23rd N.S.I.S. claim for Bounty. It is necessary that he come to my office, or correspond with me. If he furnish me his present P.O. address I will send him necessary papers to complete this case.

I have written to his former address. 32 Moores Alley Balt. Md. but no reply.

Very Respectfully

Wash. D.C. Sept. 18/68. F. W. Day

L. R. Vol. ..... No. 76 ..... C. D. C., 1864.

"In 33 cases Vol. 1 Dec 1868

(Claim Branch)

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23, 1868.

Maryland

Von Schirach Fred C. Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

(Wrapper One enclosures)

States that Charles A. Howard, late of Co. "K," 23d U.S. Troops applied at Bureau Hd. quars. at Baltimore for information of his claim for Govt. bounty. It was filed through Surbrug & Co. of Baltimore. E. effort has been made to ascertain the status of the claim, but without success. O. #11. Shedd (successor to Surbrug and Co.) states that this claim was placed in the hands of F. H. Day of Washington. Mr. Day has been written to but never replied to the letter.

Requests that measures be taken to ascertain the disposition of the discharge &c &c

C. B. #, 203-Jan. 69

Case closed Oct 17 1868

~~Case closed & letter~~
~~from the case reported by this office.~~

Received A. G. O. D. C. Sept 27 1868
of the Discharge

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D. C.,

WASHINGTON, September 24th 1861.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands with the request that the information may be furnished.

O. O. Howard

Asst Commissioner
Md. W. V. & D. C.

Ent #3 Vol 1 Comp Book

War Dept Bu R F & A L
Claim Division.
Washington D C
Oct. 17" 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt Capt. Fred. C. Von. Schirach. U.S.A. Asst Commissioner Bu R F & A L Baltimore Md. (through Office asst Commr

(over)

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
SEP 25 1868
CLAIM DIV.

Bu R F & A L. Md. W. Va. & Dist Col.) and attention invited to endorsement from this office of the 3d inst.

Form of application furnished by Mr Day, enclosed herewith

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
Commr, &c.

William P. Drew

Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

Ent #3 Vol 1. Comp Book

C. B. #, 203-Jan. 69

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol 2 - p. 32 - No. 29.

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 23rd 1868

Bvt. Maj. D. G. Swain U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. D.C. & M. Va.

Major:

I have the honor to state, that Chas A. Howard late Co. H. 23rd U.S.C.T. applied at this Office in December 1867 for information regarding his Govmt. bounty claim, filed through L. Sunburg & Co. - Every effort has been made to ascertain the status of the claim and to trace the man's discharge, but as yet without success. - The last information from C.M. Shedd successor to Sunburg & Co. was, that the discharge & claim had been placed in hands of F. H. Day of Washington, whereupon Mr. Day was requested to communicate with this Office, under date of March 9th/68, but no reply has ever received from him. - April 28th & June 25th/68 - letters of inquiry were sent to Bureau Headquarters, but no information has been obtained in that direction. -

I respectfully request that an Agent of the Bureau be sent to F. H. Day, who should show what disposition he has made of the above claim & discharge and, should Day refuse to give full and explicit information regarding such disposition and present status of claim, I recommend that he be suspended from further prosecution of claims at the Department. -

Lt. L. B. No. 4. p. 23.

If this desired information please return this letter.-

Sam Paige,

Very very obt. Ser't,

Fred Boogstrach.

Asst Adjt. Comm

Brt. Capt. U.S.A.

...u Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
...ead-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, OCT 21 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt.
Fred. C. von Schmacht, U.S.A. Sub
Asst. Commr. at Baltimore, Md.
inviting attention to endorsement
of Wm F. Drew Agent in charge
Claim Division Bureau R.F. & A.L.
By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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In. 89

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.A. Gen.
L.R. Vol. 5 No. 2544.

Case closed Oct. 19, 68

B=L.B.=27=Pens=Claim Div.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington DC
March 7. 1868

Howe A. P.
Bvt-Maj. Gen. U.S. Army

Acknowledging receipt of papers in claim of Thos. Chase "F. 3. d"

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 7 1867

Dr Brig Genl H Brooks

Asst Commr Bnd

Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty ——— in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Thomas Chas, D. Co 30, Regt. U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Ed C. Mower

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Brig Genl U.S.A.

1868

Jackson Adams
& Green Adams
vs.
Washington Jones

address
Jackson Adams
Lieut Gen
Lieut Co.
Md.

25 No 237

Thos Adams et al
by next friend
vs
Washington Jones.

Baltimore Jany 30th 1868
Respectfully referred to Maj
Bollmans with instructions
to make written demand of
Mr Jones for release of children
& enclose opinion of Judge Chase
in matter of Elizabeth Turner
& of Judge Giles in matter of
Jane Cromwell.

A. Stockbridge
Sol.

Oct. 12th 1868

Ent. Lr. B. Fol. 113

Baltimore Sept. 17th 1867

Jackson Adams & wife Dream from Kent Co. Md, represent that they have 3 children Thomas 18 yrs of age, Lucy 14 years & Danes 10 years, ~~colored~~ living with & Washington Jones who lives at Caudyville whom they visit & get back - neither father nor mother consented & have their children bound to Jones, but they were taken by force -

They were slaves to the father of Jones, & on the strength of the father & mother being slaves, Jones J. retained the children in his custody without any legal right -

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The wife says that she signed a paper, binding these Children to Jones Senr, which was binding unless he died & not after & he is now dead -

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Rock Hall

Kent Co

June 11th 1861

Thompson James

State that his childrens
were delivered to him on the
24th of May 61 and Miss
L. A. Harris has nothing more
to do with them.

2nd C.B.S. No. 26.

Rock Hall Kent Co
Dear Sir
The Ch'd
Arrn ver bought to
Anon on the 24th of May
by Dr Hotton & Mrs
Lesop Miss Lamm
Harris says she has
no more to do with
them
Yours Rd
James Thompson

May 18th 1868

Messrs Stockbridge & Bucy;

Gents;

Miss Laura A. Harris visits me to say that she would have been at Court in the proper time, but she was sick as the Marshal reported. She is now ready and willing to give the Negro Apprentices up to you in the Court or any time & place designated by you or their friends. Provided you will agree to drop the Cost of the case She is not really able to pay any Cost, Of Cost can accrue. But if you will not accept this proposition, she will submit the case to the Court, abide its decision with no attempt to contest further the matter, Her authority & reason for holding them as to this time are found in the Indentures given by the Authorities of Kent, which she deemed good & true, But if you will drop it here and take the Children you will confer a favor upon her & save her trouble & Annoy

If you insist upon Appearance at Court
since you will not agree for her to appear through
a friend ready to give Bond in a reasonable
amount, for the safe delivery of Children at
time and place mentioned by Court, rather
of bringing them to the City with no place
to make the safe & comfortable
I ask this with no intention of evading
the mandate of the Court, but only
to save trouble in transportation of delicate
children

Please answer by Repetition by return
Mail so that the case make arrangement
if she does not hear from you she will
in Court at proper time

Respect &c
Chas G Reams

Address reply to
Miss Lana A Hare
Rec Corner
Kent Co.

Lawrence Davis

Balto. June 30th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj Bolenius with instructions to use his discretion & demand release of children &c

Parry

Radford Tell

26 May 1868

26th May/68. Petitioner discharged, Respondent to pay the costs.

James Thompson [illegible] P.O.
Kent Co. [illegible] Court.
Md

Complains that his 4 children
Benj. Annie, James & adeline
Thompson are held by
Miss Laura Harris.
Reese Corner P.O.
Kent Co Md

Thompson was not summoned
to be present at the binding
but hearing that the children
were to be before the Orphans Ct.
on a certain day he went there
his consent was not asked &
of course not given. The chil
dren when slaves belonged to
Miss Harris.

Head-Quarters,

BUREAU [illegible] REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, Md. April 21st 1865

Respectfully referred to Hon. H.
Stricksbridge Solicitor for Bu. R.F.
for his information and action
thereon so far as he returned with
report.

By Com'g H. Brooks

Case closed
June 11 '68
see letter of same
date from
Bu. Bg. Gen'l Howard

Edwd Whittaker
Bvt Capt & A.A.A. Gen'l

C. Bk. 184. Pm. 128

2nd C. Bk. 44, Pp. 152

Sum'd 68. U.S. Marshal in
in his office.

Sum'd. wrote to Sam'l Shoemaker
if he knew this old Colored man and
to go for them & make out papers

Kent County, Md.

April 24. 1866

Harris Lanna Pl.

States that she has not de-
livered the children to Martha Ann Thompson, nor
does she, intend to do so.

until compelled by mit. from
Kent County Court, the only
authority she recognizes!

C.B.113.

E.B.fo 184- Fo, 128

Baltimore May 26th 1866.
Respectfully returned with following
report. Petitioner discharged by Judge
of U.S. Dist. Court. Respondent to
pay the costs. N. Stockbridge
Solicitor fo
per W.H. Posey

E.B.fo. 195
Fo. 170
Cir. Court Com. Pleas April 28th 66

April 24th 1868

Hon. Governor

Sir

I have not determined the Chickasaw Q. Choctaw question as I intend to do until I receive an exhibit from the Courts of these Nations, Comity demanding it; as that is the only authority I can have for so doing, I believe the Courts have had always controlled the affairs in this county and I suppose will continue to do so, I may go on with your bonds as soon as you please, I have nothing before me except my Bonds some Chickasaw Choctaw Bonds by the way;

Yours &c. Harris

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May 1868.

Paid to [illegible] part
with Case &
Laura Harris

Near Rees Corner Md
May 24th 1868,

We hereby certify that, by the request of Miss Laura A. Harris of Kent County - ~~the~~ this morning delivered to Jim Thompson (colored) his children, Tom Ben, & Adeline at his house on Gregs Inn Creek - and that his other child has just arrived from Mr Luther Handy's where he has been living several years and will be sent down to him to morrow morning - unless from some unavoidable cause of delay - Miss Harris makes no further claim to any of them -

T. L. Holton
Geo A. Lewis

E.B.3. No. 27 2/68.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Feby 20.68

Respectfully returned.

Messrs. Wolf, Hart & Co: state that they have written to the Bureau at Baltimore giving full information in the case of the within named George Henley.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

E.B.3. No. 161 Inv. 4 4

Respectfully returned, in Compliance with letter of July 26 1866.

A.G.O.
Feb. 11 1868
E.B.3.

A.A.L. Brs. Asst. Comrs.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Complaint Division
Baltimore Md. Febs. 11/68.

Maryland
Brooks Md.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Asst. Comrs.

Requests information as to the status of the claim of George Henley late Coxswain U.S.S. Lawrence, which was filed through Messrs Wolf Hart & Co. Norfolk Va. Having written to Wolf, Hart & Co at Washington D.C but no reply has been received.

The claim was filed in June 1865.

L. L. Ir, 394 - Ch, 51

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 11th 1868.

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "George Henly" late Contrabain U.S.A. Lawrence, which was filed through Messrs "Wolf Hart & Co." at Norfolk Va. in June 1865. I wrote to "Wolf Hart & Co." at Washington D.C. the 1st Inst. but have not Recieved any reply.

Feb 12 ✓
x to Cert

Very Respectfully.
Your obt. Servant.

Asst. Commissioner;
Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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Washington D.C. Feby. 12. 68.

Respectfully returned to A. W. Berresford Esq with information, that the complainant mentioned in the within papers Geo Neely was discharged and has discharge certificate returned to C C Brown Esq. Norfolk Va - Nov. 19. 1866. the pleasure having ceased prior to July 1. 64 as entitled by Act of July.

very respectfully
Your obedient servt

C.B.113.

W. H. Hunt
Lt Engrs

Feby 13th 68
Returned to C. C. Brown
Norfolk Va. Feby 15th 68 Complainant withdrew his case.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 1st 1868.

Messrs Wolf Hart & Co
Washington
D.C.

Sirs.

I have the honor to request information inregard to the discharge and Status of the claim of "Jerge Henly" late Corp[illegible] of Co. F. 1st Lawrance, He Reports that he filed his Claim with your firm in the month of June 1865. at Norfolk Va. Henly has your Receipt in his possession. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A W Bolenius
in Charge of Complaint Division

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Bundle 6 Ky. Letters 1868

Champion Green Anna Co.

3 May 25th 68

Slaughter Mrs. M. A.
through
J. C. Slaughter.

States that the negro belonging to Stephen Gibbs have all been released, and the Indenture may be cancelled immediately.

Case closed
See letter of Spriggs
Augt. 14, 1868

Case closed Aug. 18th 1868
H. L. B. J. S. M.

SLAUG[illegible] GATLIN,

Packers of [illegible]ically Sealed

Fruits and Vegetables,

Crumpton, Md., May 25 1868

Dear Sir

My Brother has to A Slaughter received your letter of March 28th and May 19. The oldest boy about 18 yers of age has not been north to my Brother for 2 years But has been running on Steamboats from Baltimore Recently his own wages. And my Brother has had nothing to do with him nor Knew where he was. The Youngest Albert — My Brother gave to his Mother in Oct 1865 James Gibbs the next youngest the last — his Father Stephen Gibbs last year

was with my mother
up to the receipt of your
first letter dated March
21st And was with her
because he preferred to be
with her instead of going
to his father. On receipt
of your first letter she
told him that he was
free and that she
did not want him and
he came to me for
employment — And I
told him I would take
him and pay him as his
father — what ever his services
were worth to me. But
upon receiving your last
letter I have concluded
to draw him off. Although
he wants to stay with
me, As for Cancelling

his undertaking. I did
not know it was
necessary. But will
have it done immediately
And I am very glad
to have the boys off
my hands as they formerly
belonged to my late father
I left an interest in
them well for
and very glad to have
them to take charge of
their future welfare

Yours &c
J. C. Slaughter

2d C.B.P.O. No 28.

[redacted]
Stephen Evans et al
vs
Margaret Ann
Slaughter's

Baltimore Jany 30th 1868
Respectfully referred to Maj
Bolenius with instructions
to make written demand of
Mrs Slaughter for release of
children & enclose opinion
of Judge Chase in matter
of Elizabeth Turner & of
Judge Giles in matter of Jane
Cromwell

N. Stockbridge
Sol'r

Ent'd B. Fol. 114.

Action taken.

ai taken.

Stephen Gibbs father of
Perry Stephen, James and Alfred
Gibbs who are bound to Henry B.
Slaughter who died in about 1865
last held by Mrs Margaret Ann
Slaughter residing at Cranston
Ferry ~~Kent~~ Queen Anne's Co Md
Mrs ~~S~~ Father was in army
when children were born
was not summoned to be
present.

* Post Office address of Stephen Gibbs
is Millington Kent Co Md

Statement made by verbal direction
of Bureau to me Aug 27th 1867

Mr Perry
for
H. Stockbridge

Chestertwn Kent County
Md June 6 1868

My Dear mister ~~Cutler~~ E B Cutler
I have taken this opertunecity
to inform your that Stephen
gibbes has got his Boys

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Shillington Kent Co.

Aug. 14th 1868

Spring Farm

State that No 1 Lightner Gibbs has received his children from Wm. A. Slaughter and No 2 Sterling has received her child from Pierce and Land Co.

Blueskatin has not given up the children of

Maria Harrison.

No 1. closed
No 2 "

Rec, Com: Examiner Ltr, Aug 18'68-

Capt E. L. Pennel

Fullington August 14/68

Sir

In regards to the case
you desired me to make
enquiries about the
following name persons
have received their
children from Mrs
Slaughter. & Mrs Starling
from Orr. David
B. Blackstone have not
given up the children
of Marcia Dawson dead
of Sassafras

Your Respectfully
Jas Spriggs

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Baltimore April 6th 1868.

Gustus R. Paine & Co.

Claim Agents &c.

State that the claim of "Richard Bacon", was filed on the 3rd of Feby 1868. and fee of the attorney forwarded to 2nd Auditor, in accordance with his request on the 19th ultimo.

C.B. 114.

Richard Bacon
Co. "H" 4th U.S.C.T. Troops

2d Auditors Office
Feb. 7. 1868.

Re claim in case of Richard
Bacon Co. C 4th U.S.C.T. & refuses
upon the registers of this office
up to Jan. 18. 1868.

A.M.K.
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C.B.114.

The claim of Richard
Bacon Co C 4th U.S.C.T.
was only filed on the
7th inst. showing been
delayed in Consequence
of his discharge having
been mislayed at State
Office & only referred from there
then

A. C. A. Gen'l

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L. R. No. 31.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 1st 1868.

Hon E. B. French,
2d Auditor.
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information in regard to the status of the claim of "Richard Bacon" late a Private Company "C" 4th U.S.C. Troops. The application was made through Messrs "R. P. Gustin & Co. in December 1866,

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
Edwd L Konowsk
Bvt Captain & A.A.A. Genl.
In absence of Asst. Comsr.

Baltimore April 6th 1868.

Gustine & Co.

State that Richard
Bacon, late of Co. C 4th
U.S.C.T. Claim for
Govt. Bounty was forw-
arded to 2d Auditor
July 3d 1868.

2d L.B. 5. No. 29.

April 6th 68

Mr. Justice.

1st. Auditor says under date of February 8th 68. No claim on file of Richard Bacon late of Co. G. 4th Regt. to January 18th 68.

Please explain. His return says you had his discharge since 1866.

Yours &c

A W Robinson

Respectfully returned to
Major J. W. Bolvin & with
the information that the
Claim of Richard Bacon
was filed on the 9th of Feb
1868, and fee & [redacted] of
Attorney forwarded to
2nd Auditor in accordance
with his request on the
19th Ult. Bacons claim
was delayed on account
of his discharge being
at the State Department
this matter has been promptly
explained to both Wright
Major & Co
Respectfully

Jackson Co
Co. C. 4th Regt U.S.C.S.

C.B. 115.

Dr. Auditor's Office
Feb 11, 1868.

To claim in case John
F. Jackson Co. C 4th U.S.C.S.
as appears in from the registers
of this office up to Jan. 18, 1868.

A. W. R.
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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 4th 1868

Hon E. B. French

Second Auditor U.S. Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of claim for Bounty of John F. Jackson late of Co. D. 4th Regt U.S.C.T. who deposited his Army discharge with Surgeon in charge Co. in February 1866. since which time he can obtain no satisfactory Account of his claim.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[signature]

Asst. Commissioner

Brvt. Brigadier General

U.S.A.

Brown & Thomas
v. E. 2d Regt U.S.V.S

C.B. 116.

Feby 6 1868

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Rejected

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 6th 1868

Hon E. B. French

2d Auditor U.S. Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in regard to the status of the claim of Thomas Brown late a private of Co E. 2d U.S.C. Cav: This claim was filed in April 1866 by Mr. F.E.P. Brooks of this city, who refuses to give the claimant any satisfaction in regard to his Bounty and Arrears of pay.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

H Binney

Asst Commissioner

Brvt Brigadier General

U.S. Army

This case was rejected July. 20/67. and discharge sent sent to F.E.P. Brooke Baltimore Md. The soldier entitled for 1 year ted, under act of July 4/64 & is not entitled to addl Bounty He rec'd all his pay & $66.66. Bounty on muster out: all he is entitled to—

2d Auditors Office July 11/68

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Bureau Refugees. F. and A. L.
Baltimore, Md,
Feby 7th 1868.

Brooks H.
Asst Comsr &c. Bvt Brig Genl

Requests information
Regarding the claim for
Prize Money & transfer
Bounty of Thomas Reese
late Privateer. "L" 39th
U.S.C.T.

War Department.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Claim Division,
Washington D.C. Feby 18th 1868.

Respectfully returned
Mr Shedd. States that he
forwarded the discharge
of the within named
man to A.W. Bolenius,
Bvt C. Baltimore Md.
Feby 17th 1868.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard.
Comsr &c. &c.
(Sgd) A.P. Howe
Bvt Major Genl U.S.A.

A true Copy.
Edwd C. Knowr
Bvt Captain and
A. A. Asst.

Baltimore May 13th/68

Respectfully referred back to
Mr. Shedd.
This is a mistake. I have not
received the discharge of Alex
Reese, but send receipts and
two dollars as fee for the
delivery of Herm herewith
A.W. Bolenius
Agent &c

Washington D.C. May 16th/68.
Dr Shedd. Stated
that he never told
Genl Howard that he
had forwarded the
Discharges above spoken
of to A.W. Bolenius.
and further says that
the discharges are in his
possession
Edw. L. Pollard
Messenger.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, "Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., February 7th, 1868.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard.
Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim for Prize Money and transfer Bounty of Thomas Rose late Private Co. "I" 39th U.S.C.T. transferred to the Navy. His claim was filed through Sherburg & Co. in March 1866. A communication from your office dated Feby 13th 1867, states that both claims would speedily be settled.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
(Signed) *H. Brooks,*
Asst. Commissioner and
Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

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Henry Wheatley

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del:
Baltimore, Md: April 2nd 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl U.S.A. & A.C.

Reports that papers pertaining to the claim of of "Henry Wheatley" late of Co: "H" 39th U.S.C.T. were forwarded to the Bu: under date of June 22nd 1867 a receipt duly acknowledges — but the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury reports that no claim in that name is registered at his office up to Jany 18th 1868

Requests that the papers in this case be returned to make out a new claim

Ordered — Filed

2nd C.B.P. 7. No. 38.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. June 24. 1868

C. B. No. 314. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports that after thorough search no papers in the case of the within named man can be found.

It has been ascertained that the claim of Henry Wheatley was rejected at the Pay. Dept. Aug. 16. 1866, and the discharge sent to Lowenthal & Co:, claim agents of this city.

The discharge cannot be found among Mr. L.'s papers.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c &c
J. B. Scott Brevet Major U.S.A.

Wm. P. Drew.
P.O. No. 1 Gilsons Court.
Agent in charge division

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L&R 446 2m 163

Baltimore, Md., April 2" 1868.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard

Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to report papers pertaining to the claim of "Henry Wheatley" late of C. "H" 39th U. S. C. Troops. Consisting in part of Receipt of S. Surbing & Co. for Claimants Army discharge, Revocation of Power of attorney etc. etc. was forwarded to your Department from this office June 22" 1867, and receipt acknowledged June 26th 1867, The 2" Auditor U. S. Treasury under date of February 12th 1868. gives information. "No claim in case of "Henry Wheatley." appears upon the Register of that office to Jany 18th 1868.

I would therefore respectfully request that the papers referred to above be returned to this office, for the purpose to make out his claim.

I am. Genl. Very Respectfully Yr.

O. Brown

Capt & Comm'r

Bvt. Brig Genl. U. S. A.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., April 2d 1868.

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Comm'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to report, papers pertaining to the claim of "Henry Wheatly" late of Co. "H" 30th U.S.C.T. Consisting in part of Receipt of S. Surburg & Co. for Claimants Army discharge, Revocation of Power of atty &c, &c, was forwarded to your Department from this office June 22d, 1867, and receipt acknowledged June 26th 1867. The 2d Auditor U.S. Treasury under date of Nov 12th 1868, gives information no claim in case of Henry Wheatly, appears upon the Register of that office. to January 18th 1868. I would therefore respectfully request that the papers referred to above be returned to this office for the purpose of making out his claim,

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
(Sgd) H. Brooks.
Asst. Commissioner &c, &c,
Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

True Copy
Edwd. C Kinsley
Bt. Capt & A.A.G.

No reply
B.H.

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Wheatly Henry
C.H. 39th Regt US Vols

C.B.114.

2d Auditor's Office
Feb. 12, 1868.

To claim in case of Henry
Wheatly Co. H 39th U.S.C.T.
appears upon the registers
of this office up to Jan. 15, 1868.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 8th 1868.

Hon E. B. Franch.

2nd Auditor U.S. Treasury.

Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "Henry Wheatly" late Private Company "H" 39th Regiment U.S.C. Troops. He says that he deposited his discharge with Messrs S. Surbing & Co. who filed his claim in 1866. Since which time he has not been able to find "Surbing".

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig Genl. U.S.A.

Carroll Co Thos

to J. 45 M. Rupt vs Bds

ent. C.B. 117.

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 6th 1868

Hon E. R. French
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in regard to the status of the claim of Thomas Carroll late Private of C. S. 45th U.S.C.T. his claim he says was filed by a Mr. Schaffer of Westminster Md. but he cannot now find the man.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H Binks
Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

** This case will be taken up for settlement very soon.

2d Aud. Office
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Johnson Alexander
6th D. 39th US C.T.
C.B. 118.

2d Auditor's Office
Feb. 12, 1868.

In claim in case of
Alexander Johnson Co. D
39th U.S.C.T. appears upon
the registers of this office
rpts to Jan 1, 1868.

A. M. R.

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Ord 13th 68 with pr list
discharge to date Dec 21
1867 3d Ark.

Return to L.L. p. 386 - No. 54 -

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE. Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 7th 1866

Hon E. B. French

Second Auditor U.S. Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir

Alexander Johnson late of C. S. 39th Regt. U.S.C.T. states that he deposited his Army discharge October 31st 1865 with D.H. Joseph 27½ South 3rd St. Claim Agent at Philadelphia for the purpose of collecting his Government Bounty, has not heard from his Agent since 1866 and cannot now find W. Joseph and respectfully requests information regarding the Status of his claim

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[signature]

Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Brigadier General U.S.A

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Baltimore March 22/68.

Lydia Duvall.

vs.

Jas. R. McGinnis

Judgment in favor of plaintiff $15.00

2 " C.B.S. No 42.

C.B. 118.

Before R C Murray J P

No 1063 Murray Docket

Lydia Duvall

vs

Danvis R McGinn

Claim for wages. $56

Balto. March 10th 1868 Judgt $15.00 Debt with Interest till paid with Interest and $1.70/100 Cost

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Baltimore Maryland
February 7th 1868.

Stevens F. P.

States in the case of "Jas. R. Slater late Co. "E." 19th N. J. C. Troops. (deceased) that his wife called upon him with her Husbands discharge, and requested him to collect the State bounty due her husband, Mr "Stevens" taken the Claim and advanced her $5,00 as Requested, on account of the Claim, The Records at Annapolis show that $50.00 Dollrs. had been paid to D. Kurtz. & 5$ to N. S. B. which Cancels her Claim.

Ent. C. B. No. 1191

FRANCIS PUTNAM STEVENS.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

63 West Fayette Street.

Baltimore 186

Jas R Slater vs 19 mar 67.

Feb 7/68, —

Mayor Belmont:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your enquiry as to the above case. I will state that Mrs Slater called upon me with her husbands Discharge, and stated that he was dead, and that he never got any State Bounty, she wished me to collect it. I made out the claim, she stated that she had a dead child lying in her house, uncoffined, and had no money to bury it with, and knew no one to get the money to do so from, she asked the loan of five dollars, on account of the claim, to be deducted when the money was collected, I loaned her the amount, & then wrote to Annapolis and ascertained

that all the money was collected by her husband during his life time, 50 % had "Dr Kurtz" 50 % to "Hoyt B" - When she called again I stated to her the facts, and she said she could not raise the money to return the loan, I then said she could have the five dollars, and returned to her, her husbands discharge, -

Very Respy

J. F. Stevens,

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Office Asst. Commr
Baltimore, Md.
March 28. 1868

Maryland
Brooks-76.
Bvt Brig Genl & A. C.

Requests information in regard to claim in case of William H. Hall, late of the 6th U.S.C.T. (files by Sarbrog & Co.)

E (2) 183-1029

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. April 24th 1868

E. B. N. 205. V. 2/68.

Respectfully returned, with the information that Messrs Chipman, Hosmer, & Co. of this City are prosecuting the claim of the within named man.

They have been furnished the address of the claimant, and state they will communicate with him in regard to his claim.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

O. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

E B. p. 183 No. 124

Ent'd J. C. B. 8, N° 45,

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

"Complaint Division."

L. Sp 439, No. 148.

Baltimore, Md., March 28th 1868.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard,
Comissr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Genral,

I have the Honor to request information of the Status of the claim of "William H. Hall," late of C. "H." 6th U.S.C. Troops, discharged January 19th 1865. Dr. W. B. Shedd, Succesor to Surborg & Co. Says that this claim was filed with the 2d Auditor U.S. Treasury in March 1866,

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
H. Hopper
Asst. Commissr, &c, &c,
Bvt. Brig Genl, U.S.A.

* Fig Cook
Hall 36/68

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comm. for Md. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore March 19/68.

Maryland

Brooks H.

Pvt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comm'y.

Requests information as to the status of the claim of Adm'r. of late Priv. Co. H. 6th U.S.C.T. The claim was filed by Messrs Sunbrug & Co. April 23rd 1866.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. Sp 432-Fr. 132

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., March 19th 1868.

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Comiss'r. Bureau R. L. & F. A. L.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the Honor to request information regarding the Status of the claim of "William H. Hall" late Private of Company "H." 6th U.S.C. Troops. The Claim was filed for additional Bounty by Messrs Surbing & Co. April 23d 1866.

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
H Ruby
Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Comiss'r,

* Rec'd.
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Ref. to 47

Baltimore Sept 11, 1868.

Maryland

Rebecca E. C.

Capt. & A.A.A.G. Gulf

Inclosed papers

Makes inquiry as to the status of the claim of Thos. Babcock late of Co. "K" 128 N.Y.S.V. who placed his claim in the hands of Br. Farr of Balto. in the month of March 1866.

Br. Farr cannot be found.

E.B.p. 218 - Nov. 221

Case closed June 29th 1868.

E. B. No. 325. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports under this date that the records of his office fail to show the receipt of claim in the case of the within named man.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

Wm. F. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division.

E.B.p. 218 - Nov. 221

Bonds directed to be cancelled June 29th 68.

E.B. No. 47 - p. - 9. —
L.B. page 120. (Blank.)

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 26th 1868.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. R. Vol 456 Pg 146

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 11th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau Refugees F'd & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inquire the Status of the claim of Thomas Jackson late of Co. D. 28th Regt. U. S. C. T. who filed his claim with Mr. Darr then a Claim Agent of this city in the month of March 1866. Mr. Darr cannot now be found.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. C. Kinney
Brvt. Captain & A. A. A. Genl
in absence of Asst. Commr.

Ans. Oct. 1868

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Feb 12 1862

Respy rec'd with the information that I have never rec'd any papers from S. C. Farr or any one else,

Respy rec'd with the infor-
mation that I have never
rec'd any papers from S.
C. Farr or any one else
in case of Thomas Jackson
and have no knowledge
whatever in reg'd to same

Very Respy

S. Ferbond

Ent. C. B. No. 120.

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore February 12th/68.

Wm. S. R. Bond
No. 488½. 7th Strt.
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the Honor to request information Regarding the Status of the Claim of "Thomas Jackson" late private Co. "C". 28th U.S.C. Troops. He says that he filed his discharge with "Wm Fre." C. Tarr", of this city in June the 23. 1866. The Claimant now holds his Reciept. I have been informed that the above discharge was turned over to you by Mr "Tarr". Please give the Required information and you will oblige me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Alf Bolmius
Agent In charge Complaint Div.
Bureau Refugees. F. & A. L.

Agh H. Adjutant
Feb 9 1868 Dear Sir
Returned to Asst Solicitor
with the information
that we have never
rec'd the claim of
Thomas Jackson
within named.
Major Farr forwarded
some claims to us
but that was not
among the number
Respy
Allen Thaloon

Washn D.C.
Feb. 10/68

C.B. No 120.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 8th 1868.

Messrs. Allen & Latson
Washington
D.C.

Gentlemen.

I have the
honor to Request information Regarding the Status of the
Claim of "Thomas Jackson." late Private Co. "C."
28th Regiment U.S.C. Troops. He Says that he filed his
discharge with Mr "Fr." A C. Tarr." of this city in June
the 23. 1866. He now holds his Receipt. I have been
informed that "Mr Tarr." Turned over all his former
Claim business to You Gentleman.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

A.W. Robinson
In Charge of Complaint Division

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Gordon William
C.E. 1st U.S.V.S.

C.B. 120.

2d Auditor's Office
Feb. 12. 1868.

As claim in case of Wm
Gordon Co. C 1st U.S.C.S.
appears upon the registers
of this office up to Jan.
18. 1868.

A. W. K.
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Wm Gay for the discharge
of Wm. Gordon,

not in 67 Ltr 591 - Jan 4 1

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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, February 8th 1868.

Hon. E. B. French.
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury.
Washington.
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information regarding the Status of the Claim of "William Jordon" late Private Company "L" 1st U.S.C. Troops. which was filed through Mr. "Charles M. Fay" Claim Agent Washington D.C. in the Month of November 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant.

A. Ames
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comrs.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Complaint Division
Baltimore Md. Feb. 10th 1868.

Maryland
Brooks H.

Bt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A Asst Comrs

Requests information as to the status of the claims of William Elton Co A. 39th U. S. C. T. Select through Messrs William Colton & Co. in December 1866.

This claim agents refuse to give him (Elton) any satisfaction.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Feby 27. 68

E. B. No. 83. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports that "this case will be taken up for settlement next month."

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Dowes
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

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Ref. to A. A. G. Palmer and entered on Complaint Book Feby 29—

H. Rec'd
Feb 12 1868
Vol. 3.

L. L. p. 393 - No. 48

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division.

Baltimore, February 11th 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Comis'r. Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.

Washington

D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the Claim of "William Elbert" late Private Co. "A" 39th U.S.C. Troops. He states that his Claim for additional bounty was filed through Major William Colton & Co. in December 1866. These agents now Refuse to give him any satisfaction.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
H Binks
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

No 12
No Cert.

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Hagerstown Md.
February 28th 1868.

Smith Bro. & L.

In reference to the Bounty claim of Danl. Green - 2d Cav. Md. Brigade Band, whose claim was forwarded to 2d. Auditor Dec. 1st 1866,

C. B. No. 122.

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Allen David.

Hagerstown Md.

February 11. /68.

Wants information

Ent. L.B. No 122.

Hagerstown Md
Feb 8th 1866

Maj Gen Howard

Sir I write
to know whether you can
Give me any information
a bout my U S Bounty
discharge it is in the hands
of Mrs John L Smith of
this Place and he
appears to be Living what
backward in collecting it
So I would like to know
whether you would pay
me at once if I draw
it out of his Smith
hands and send it to
you as I am much
Ennell at present
I was a member of

Hd. 1st US Brigade.

Band

Please answer
as soon as received
Very respectfully

David Green

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Hagerstown Md. Feby 1868.

Gwen David

Wants information

written to him Feby 15th/68.

Feby 15 68

Washington D.C. Feb 13 the 1868

I Maj Gen Howard
upon oath Received
upon should that upon Cross
Exam Give any Explanation
or Information about any
Bounties unless I told
upon the Regiment Company
and time of Enlistment
I he longed to the 1st Brigade
and I was a Member of the
Band of that Brigade & did
Enlist under General
Terry and I did Enlist
in Co G 6th Cavalry with out any
Papers in 1866
I did not Receive any
bounty atall at the time
of my discharge

you will please
to Answer thy Rolle
and let Henry whether
you Cant pay me
my Money by me
Hamiel after it
you will please
and my as soon
as you receive
and let me Heare
all a bout it
I am Verey obediently
your Seruent
David Green

I this Since I Written
I Seen Mr Smith and
he tells me that he Received
from there Papers
and that they have been
Sent to your office
and is a Waiting
Payment he also
has Received the
Receits for them
If you will please
let me know Whether
I can Get My money
by Coming after it
Yours
David Green

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Hagerstown Md.
February 19th 1868.

Green David

Sent a discharge
showing what Regiment
he belong to. as requested.

Ev. C. B. No. 122.

Hagerstown Md
Feb 19th 1868

Prof Gen Howard

Sir your was Received
with the information
that nothing could not
be don unless I sent
them Name of Regiment
and Company & how his
to make them matter
plain I will send you
a discharge out that
is longs to a man that
work in the Band
that I was in
I would of sent you my
own discharge if I had
it here but One with
has sent it to you as
he said and I only

want me to please
look over the papers
and see whether you can
find mine and if you
can you will please
let me know whether
any money can be
got if I can for it
you will please send
this discharge back
as soon as possible
nothing more yours
most obedient servant
David Green

Washington July 28th 1868

W. A. Bowers.

Dear Sir.

I had the honor of receiving your communication of the 17th inst in relation to the claim of David Green, 2d Class. Mus. Brigade Band, whose claim was forwarded to 2d Auditors Office Dec 1st 1866. About 3 weeks since, the 2d Auditor informed me that the claim of said Green, together with a number of others had that been sent to Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Comm'r &c.

There has been no unnecessary delay in this claim, it, and they, have not yet come up in their turn, they are too impatient, and I, or their Attorney, have procedi advancements to nearly all of them, for which (I am inclined to think) you

disposed to be ungrateful,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servt

John L. Smith

No. 56 Indiana

Greensburgh

Carlisle County Ind.

April 28: 1868

Benjamin D. Pl.

vs.

State that the colored boy belonging to Martha Brown have long since been discharged as apprentices.

Note to Sec. Mem 2.

Pleadings filed & Issue Joined

Further action

See return

Case closed July 2nd 68

2 C.B. 11. 56.

Rec'd. Clerk's Office May 4th 1868

Greensbrd. Apl 28. 1868

Edwd C. Knower. Esqr.

D. Sir.

This has duly rec.d and contents noted in reply would say the Regt Corps referred to has long since been discharged, by appointment.

Very truly Yrs &c

L. T. Langston

Supt B. I. LB-28-20.

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comm'r
Baltimore, Md.
July 13th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lieut.
Wells S. Bailey, Inspector &c,
for investigation and report.

By command of
Bvt. Lt. Col. A. Ackerly.
C.B. 123. Actg. Asst. Comm'r

Denton Caroline Co Md
July 19th 1866

The records of the Orphans court of this county show that the within named children were legally bound with consent of mother.
But the legality is being tested by David Stockson Esqr. Attorney practicing in this place who has sent the case to Baltimore and to Henry Steckbridge Esqr Attorney practicing law in Baltimore Common-wealth or is in the hands of Sam Townson Light st between Pratt & Lombard sts Baltimore Md (David Stockson Esq) not recollecting which party he sent the papers to

Wells S. Bailey Lieut & Inspector &c for the counties of Talbot Caroline & Dorchester

Rec'd Comptr's Div. July 21-66. A.D.
Supt. B. No. 3. Pg. I

Aug 12th 68 wrote to him to call at the office.

Martha Sangston Brown (col'd) states, that her children:
Henry Clay and Alexander are illegally kept by one
John T. Sangston, Denton, Caroline County, Md.
and applies to have the children returned to her,
as she is fully able to support them.—

Rec'd Dept. Div. July 25th 1866.
Dept. Va. Ser. I-5.

Greensborough

Maryland

July 24th 1866.

Sangston, John D.

Citizen.

Reply to communication from Dept. Division, dated July 2nd 1866.

Greensborough. Md
July 24. 1866.

Mr. Fred. C. Wonschlich

Dr Sir I
have this day. just received
your Communcation. directed to
me at. Denton. which you
will perceive is not my Post
Office. and I very really go
there. it was broken opened by
a Fiend through Mistake. and
he then sent it up to me.

In answer to yours. in
which you say that "Martha"
Brown, negro, says. I have two
of her Children. in my keeping
and that she is fully able. to
take Care of them & that they
were illegally bound to me
without the Consent of her.
this is not true.

they were bound by Consent
of which I Can furnish
abundent proof if you
wish it.

I will explain to you
how I Come in possesion of her
"Martha Brown" & 2 Children. I
purchased them some six years
ago. of a Mr. Thompson on
Kent Island. at the price
of one thousand dollars. when
the the State fixed them. She
then Bound the two Boys
and a girl who were all
small & young. the girl
she had after the purchase
of Mother.

after they were bound
I asked her. which she
prefered. for me to keep the
Child with her. for a short
time and I would furnish

it with clothing or I would take it She said She would like to have it with her if I would cloth the child which I did & until She left and carried the child away, without my knowledge or Consent and I did not know here whereabouts until I received your letter.

The Boys are well Cared for and were legally bound. I have entered more fully in detail, than I should only that Martha "Martha" is such a great fabricator and no doubt would make any statement. Hoping my Explination is satisfactory. I am. Very Respectfully Yrs &c

John T. Langston

No. 231

H. Clay Brown
et al

vs

Jno. T. Langston

Baltimore Jany 30th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj
Bowers with instructions to
make demand, in writing, of Jno
T. Langston for release of Children
& enclose opinion of Judge to have
in matter of Elizabeth Turner
& of Judge Giles in matter of Jane
Cromwell.

H. Stockbridge

Ent. B. B. Fol. 81.
Subsequently sent for
Mrs Lucia Brown to
explain.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Md. Aug 12th 1867.

Pres. Martha Brown

Complains,

That Jno. Langston, living at Queenstown near Centre Carolina Co, Md, has had her two Boys, named respectively H. Clay Brown & Alex. Brown, aged 13 and 11 years, ever since the emancipation, they were bound against the will of Mrs Brown who gave her consent, under false representations made her by Langston.

[illegible]

Greensburgh Ind.

Aug. 18th 1867.

Sangster Jno. C.

States that the statement of Martha Brown is not correct, the children were carefully bound to him, and he has taken them from

infancy.

Richard H Dunn

(5)

Circd. Curs: Com. Ind & del. Aug 21st 67.

Greenbrough Augt 18, 1867.

Edward L. Hoover
Lieut & A.A.A. Genl.

My dear Sir.

I was duly &c. and Conducted hither, and duly would say, in regard to Martha Brown, & Malinda in regard to my holding her children unlawfully is not correct they were bound by her Consent. I found the Children ~~the Children~~ from almost infants. they are well cared for, Conducted and happy. this I am sure she fully knows. but she is an ungrateful Creature. at best. and a great liar.

Genl If you want proof of the facts above stated please let me know. and I will give it to you Cheerfully.

I am Sir Your obedt Servt.

John T. Langston

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.
Washington D. C.
June 11th 1868

Genl. Ord. No. 5.

Acgt. in ch. Claims Decr.

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in the claim for Bounty &c. of
Adam Latham Co. 55—

Rec. Cert. Com. Inst & Del. June 15th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, June 11 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm Bur
Baltimore Md

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty & c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Adam Latham, B Co 35, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos. R. Drew.
~~Assistant Adjutant-Gen.~~

Capt & A A G & C

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A.A. Gns. Asst. Comr.
Bu. R.F. & A.L. Md. & D.C.
Baltimore Feb. 14/68.

Maryland
Brooks H.
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comr.

Requests information as to the status of the claim of Adam Latham late Pvt. Co "B" 35th U.S.C.T. whose claim was filed with W. B Lyons & Co Oct. 7/65. and subsequently turned over to Fred. C. Farr June 9/66. Farr cannot be found.

Ends, by dir. [illegible]

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 20th 1868

S.O.D. No. 195. Feb 2/68.

Respectfully returned

The Second Auditor reports that no claim in the case of the within named man has been registered in Second Auditor's Office up to Feby 8th 1868.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.
C. R.F. & A.L. No. 116. C.B. 123.

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L. L. Fr. 399-Va. 61.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, February 14th 1868.

Maj' Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the Status of the Claim of "Adam Latham" late Private Company "B" 35th Regiment U.S.C. Troops. his Claim was filed with W. B. Lyons & Co. October 7th 1865. The discharge was subsequently turned over to Mr. "Fred. C. Tarr" June 6th 1866. The Claimant is desirous to know the whereabouts of his discharge. Mr "Tarr" Cannot be found.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant

H. Binney

Asst Commissioner &
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

× "X"

× No Ord.

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del
Baltimore, Md., May 5th 1868.

Maryland
Brook, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r
On his absence
Knower, Edw. C. - A.A.A.G.

States that Adam Latham "B", 35th U.S.C.T. obtained Pension Certificate No. 71789 dated from P.O.; he now requests return of Discharge.

E.B. p 190 - In. 150

Claim filed

U.S. D.A. MAY 6 1868 Land & Claim Div

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, D.C. May 6th, 68

E.B. No. 232. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully referred to Hon. James A. Morgan, Act'g Comm'r, Pensions, with request that the discharge paper of the within named be forwarded to this Bureau for transmission to him.

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
For Maj. Genl. Comm'r.
C.B. p 123.

E.B. p 190 - In. 150

U.S. D.A. MAY 12 1868 Claim Div

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 12th 1868

E.B. No. 232. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Horace Brooks, U.S.A., Asst. Comm'r, D.N. & O., Baltimore, Md. with the discharge of the within named man enclosed.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

E.B. p 190 - In. 150

2 C.B. p 11. No. 57.

May 16/68 directed to call to date discharge in the hands of Capt. Knowers -

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., May 5th 1868

Major General O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to represent. Adam Latham late of Co. B. 35th Regt. U.S.C. Troops, obtained from his application for Pension Certificate No. 71,789, which was sent to him direct from the Pension Office Washington D.C. and now respectfully requests the return of his discharge certificate.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. E. Kenower
Brvt. Capt. and A.A.A. Genl
in absence of the Asst Commrs.

Everton Jan 4th 1868

Ewing Wm P.

gives information that James
a son of Selena Price late
a soldier of the 6th Regt W.V.V.
is held by George Walmsley
of Everton. Lucas Co. Ind
in service against the will
of his father.
C.B.124.

Elkton Md
Feb 7. 1868

General—

I am informed by Jahaz Price who was a pvt. in 6 U. S. C. T. that his son James, a boy of 9 years is detained and held by a white man George Walmsley. He says the boy is not bound or apprenticed to Walmsley, but was left with him during the war, and that Walmsley now refuses to give up the boy, and threatens him with corporal punishment if he goes on his (Price's) premises. As the region is full of rebels, I think the case deserves your attention. Walmsley's

post office is Colora,
Cecil County Md.

Yours &c
W. D. Ewing

E. L. Patterson [illegible] Ind. Ter. 1868

Ellen Ind. 58

April 8th 1868.

Ennig Mrs. D.

Enclosed letter of Sarah E. Ennig relative to complaint made by Mrs. Ennig against Walmsley - and states that after a thorough investigation, he is satisfied that the boy has a good character for truth & morality -

Refers A. H. Pleasants for his information. Agent [illegible]

Talbot.

Case closed

Letter to Walmsley

April 10, 68

C.B. 124.

Read and Complied with April 9th 1868

Mr Ewing

Aprile 4th 1868

Dear Sir — I as John Price the Father of Wm James Price (who is now with Mr G. T. Wamsley) has made some disturbance in regard to said boy I hereby state that the said boy is with Mr Wamsley by my consent and is not bound to him neither does Mr Wamsley hold him arbitrarily.

I further state that he took the boy when he was of no use to him, only four years, and he is now, seven years, Mr Wamsley, has agreed with me to keep him by my consent until he is sixteen and no longer.

The reason why I put the boy to Mr Wamsley was, that, the said John Price made no provision for him or me either, I therefor put the boy to Mr Wamsly, knowing it to be a good and I am perfectly satisfied,

My husband and myself do not live together now nor have not for several years

Yours very Respt

Test

John W. Morgan

Sarah Ann Price

mark

Elkton Md
Apl 8/68

Sir —

I enclose statement
of the Mother of the boy
Jas Price. After a thorough
investigation of the matter.
I am satisfied the boy
has an excellent home,
and his father is very
worthless.

Respectfully &c
H. P. Ewing

Ceilm 686 Card.

July - 28th/1868 -

Wadsworth

States that he is willing
to give up the boy James
but thinks he is entitled
to some compensation
as the boy is too small to
be of any service to him.

C.B. 124.

March 1869.

Copy Instrument &
Letter Evans not to proceed to
take evidence in the case at
present -

Case Closed.
Letter to Wadsworth
April 10, 69 Recd
Encl'd Recd
Ltr. Asst Com. rec'd Mar 27th 1869

Cecil County Feb the 28 -

Sir I received a letter yesterday from you dated Feb the 13 in regard to a boy named James which I Judge this case has been misrepresented this Boy's Mother brought him to my House in 1865 wished me to take him said she had no place to put the child said he was four years old then would be five in July she brought him there in March which makes him seven years now I told her the Child was too small I could not keep him she told me if I would keep him she would give him to me or bind him if I paid for I did not want him no how I told her to try to get him a place the time the second time that spring I asked her if she had a place for him she said she could get none in the fall this man which is a poor worthless man which calls himself father of the child came there and we told him we wished him to take him and Pay his board which he agreed to do said he had not the Money then I told him in the presence of two Justices to give me good security which was sufficient he said he would and that is the last I had seen or heard from him the Mother has been and stayed a week at a time but has not been here for a year. The last time she was here which has been last fall a year ago she then had two little Children and then had no place to go only as she went on the Charity of the people said he did not give her one cent. Now this Child has been raised with my own it is now seven years old by what she told me and I should Judge by his looks that was his age I have raised him this far and feel I ought to have some recompense which you would like me in regard to

This man

This mother I can prove by the neighbourhood all about that he is a drunken worthless character I now I have him raised this far & he I purpose thinks in a few years from now he will be able to receive something for him I am satisfied only I want some thing for my trouble I purpose he was angry I told him at the time I did not want him to come about me to pay the childs board and take him as he had been a great deal of trouble The Child had been neglected and learnt nothing full of lies and I had fully expected him to come and take him and pay this board which he agreed to do - in the presence of the Justice of the peace of Cecil County and one more witness

I first raised or partly raised this child took good care of him which this looks will show and will give this child up but where will I look for my recompense for my trouble The child was kept or was taken in the first place because the had no place that I can prove by a coulerd woman where she was staying when she brought the child to my House I was then talking of taking a child she heard it and bore this little thing I told her he was to small but I could never get the mother to take him away on it is just since Christmas that he has been living with her perhaps in a month he will be some where else at the time he offered to pay the childs board he told me then he was a going to Baltimore he was not a going to live with her and I have never known of his living with her since till the present what I have written I can prove I have done nothing wrong that I can see there has never been no demands for the child I did not know they wanted him I am satisfied to give the child up

but would be greatly obliged to you if you will
write me if there is no way for me to get some
thing for my trouble as he of course has been a
great deal of trouble as we have no blacks to put
him on to but have raised him in the House with
our own if you would like to enquire in to this
business or about me Thomas P Jones is one of
my best neighbours or George B Pennington or
John W Davis or George A Ford of Cecilton
I will go and see the Mother of this child
suppose she dont want him what am I to do
there has been no demands for him she has all to
maintain her self working about from place
please to answer this immediatly the child
hates to go and you will oblige me by writting

Yours very respectfully George T Walmesley
Cecilton Cecil county

yLtr

B-I B.-39 Bur. R. & C. Dept. Ind. & Del.

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Bureau R. & C.
Claims Division
Washington D.C. March 16/65

A. P. Howe
Bt Maj Genl U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in claim of
Peter Calhoun "C" 15th

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, March 16 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl. H. Davis
Asst Comm Bu R & A L
Baltimore Md.

Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Peter Calhoun, late Co. 1st, Regt. U. S. C. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Bvt. Major Genl U.S.A.

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. Md. & Del.
Complaint Division
Baltimore Febr. 17/68.

Maryland
Brooks H.
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comr

States that Peter Calhoun late of Co. 'C' 1st U.S.C.T. placed his discharge in the hands of Chaplain C. Leonard did not hear of Leonard since D.S. 1865.

Ent CB No. 57

Ref to Asst Commr with papers in Complaint

Feby 25 '68

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Feby 26. 1868

C.D. No. 78. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that Wolf, Hast & Co. Attorneys of this City have the discharge of the within named man in their possession and state that if the soldier will notify them of his present P.O. address, they will send him a form of application for additional bounty to which they say he is entitled.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

Ent CB 163 No. 50

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, Mar. 9. 1868.

C.D. No. 115. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned; — discharge of the within named man enclosed.

Receipt of same to be acknowledged.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c, &c,

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

Ent CB No. 64 Ent CB No. 124

Ref to Asst Commr with papers in Complaint

Discharge filed and application forwarded by C.D.

Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.
District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, February 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to Major General O.O. Howard. Commissioner. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Pt. Calhoun requests that his Discharge be obtained for the Receipt of C. Leonard herein enclosed.

Calhoun lives in this city. his witnesses reside here and he desires none to be permitted to present his claim Through this Office.

Edwd. L. Kinard
Brvt. Captain & A.A.A.G. Md.
in the absence of the Asst. Com.

W.D. Bills. &c. C.D.
C.B.N. 88. V. C. 1868.
C.B.P. 164-Jan 68-

L. Ltr, 401 Rec 66

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 17th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington. D. C.

Genral

Peter Calhoun late of Co. C. 1st U.S.C.T. deposited his discharge with Chaplain C. Leonard in Washington D. C. in December 1865 for the purpose of prosecuting his claim for Bounty & and complains that he has heard nothing from Mr. Leonard since & begs assures to hear why his claim is not settled

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Asst Commissioner

Bvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

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Washington D. C.
June 15th 1864.

Wolfhart & Co

Forwarded the
discharge of William
Brown unassigned
U.S.C.T. to this office.

2d C.B. 12.61.

Col'd Serv. 16th Inf.

WOLF, HART & CO.,

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE,

Rooms 5 and 6 Washington Building,

CORNER SEVENTH STREET AND PENN. AVENUE,

Lock Box 51.

Washington, D. C., June 15 1865.

A. W. Bokenius Esq

Dear Sir!

Am complied with your request as per letter of the 13th inst. and sent you enclosed the discharge of Wm Brown Musician 2d U. S Col. Troops. Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully

Your obt servants

Wolf Hart & Co

Co Engts

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Hd. Qrs. Asst. Commr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. Md. & Del.
Complaint Division
Baltimore Md. Febr. 17/68.

Maryland.
Brooks H.
Bt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A. & Asst Commr

States that Wm. Brown late of Co. K 30th U. S. C. T. placed this discharge in the hands of Mr. C. Leonard then claim Agent at Washington D.C. (Dec. 1865.)
Desires information as to the status of the claim.
E. B. 2, 185 Inv. 121

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 22nd 1868

C. B. No. 199. Vol. 2/65.

Respectfully returned with the information that the 2nd Auditor reports that no claim in the case of the within named man had been registered in 2nd Auditors Office up to Feby 8th 1868.

Messrs. Wolf, Hack & Co., claim agents of this city to whom Leonard's claims were transferred state that they have on file in their Office the discharge of William Brown unassigned, and believe it to be the discharge of the within named.

The said Wm. Brown, unassigned, appears to have been discharged Decbr 22nd or 27th 1865.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,
A. P. Ketcham

E. B. 2. 153 Rec'd Pvt. Maj: Genl. U. S. A.
D., C.B. 12. No 61.

L. Off. 402, No. 68—

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division

Baltimore, February 17th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

William Brown late of Co. K. 30th Regt. U.S.C.T. complains that he deposited his discharge. December 1865 with C. Leonard Esqr Claim Agent Washington D. C. for the purpose of collecting Bounty. He says that he cannot find W. Leonard now and desires information of the Status of his claim.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Ass't. Commissioner
Brvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

Ltr. 4 Sec. Treas. 62 Inst Dec, 1868-

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & C.

Washington D.C.

February 20th 1868-

Whittlesey &

A. A. A. Gen'l.

States that Sarah & Adam Brown children of Evanna Brown, are now in the hands of their father who carried them away from Mr. Spratley Ellis in 1865 and under the Laws of Va. the father is entitled to them.

Ltr. Sec. Treas. Recd.

Ltr. Sec. Treas. - Dec. 1868 - C.B.125

Ltr. Ed. Asst Comm. Inst Del. July - 21st 1868-

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, February 25th 1868.

Brevet Brig. Genl Lorain Brooks

Assistant Commissioner

Baltimore, Md,

General:

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst, stating that Hanna Brown (colored) desires the assistance of the Bureau in obtaining her children Sarah & Isaac from Mr Spratley Ellis, near Waverly Depot, Va, I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you that on previous papers in this case received at this office Dec 15- Capt Wilcox stated that the father of these children carried them away in 1865 and now lives 8 miles from Waverly C.H. and according to the laws of Va is allowed to retain possession of his children

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servt

E. Whittlesey

Actg Asst Adjt Genl

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Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Dist of Del & Md.
Baltimore, Md. April 14th 1868

Maryland
Brooks H.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Commr
In his absence
Knowor. E.C., A.A.A.G.

Inquires in regard to the status of the claim of Stephen F. Harrison, late of "H" Co: 39th U.S.C.T., who filed his papers thro' B. H. Harrington of Cambridge Md. in Decbr 1866.

E B.K. 209-Jm 224

2d C.B. 13 No 65.

Recd June 29/68 Harrison

Directed To Call.

D.L.3.

PR 15 68

Case closed June 31/68

2d C.B. 13 No 65.

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 25th 1868

E.D. No. 322. Vol. 2/68.
Respectfully returned with the information that the certificate in payment of the claim of the within named man was sent to the Chief. Dis. Office of this Bureau, Mch 23rd 1868.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,
Wm. R. Owen.
Agent, in charge Division.

E B.K. 209-Jm 224

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. Ltr. 468 Rec'd 19 **No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,** Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 14th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of Stephen D. Harrison late of Co. H. 39th Regt. U. S. C. T. who filed his discharge with R. H. Harrington of Cambridge Md. in December 1866. for the purpose of having his Government Bounty & Back pay collected

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edwd. LeRoy

1st Lt. Captain & A. A. A. Genl.
in the absence of the Asst. Commr.

Ord. Ltr. A. C. O.
March 23. 1868

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen
Baltimore, Md,
Feby - 18th 1868

Banks & C.
Bvt Brig. Gen. Asst. Comm.
Requests information of the
transfer Bty. Claim of Isaac
C. Williams late of Co. F. 39th
U.S.C.T. upon which claim was prose-
cuted by Timmins & Co. Balti
and certificate forwarded to C.S.O.
in Aug. 1867.

Case referred by Gen. Howard
Com. Mar. 30. 68. and
Money found to claimant.

Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, Feby 19, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Brig. Gen. Loomis, with the
information that the
Isaac Williams within
mentioned, was paid the
sum of $289. Dat this
office on the 13th of
August 1867. He was
identified as the rightful
claimant by Jno. Fra-
zier Jr. of the firm of
Frazier & Co. of this city,
who were the attorneys
of record in his case.

Lew. Wallace
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

C12, 1160 Mar. 4C

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, Md. February 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Gen. O. O.
Hon and Comm. Washn D.C. with
attention invited to enclosed letter
of A. H. Bolenius, in charge of Com-
plaints Div, containing affidavit
of Identity of Isaac C. Williams
and letter from Luinum Hov,
Claim Agent: Balto. in relation
to claim subject.

Edwd. C. Knowd.
Bvt Capt: A. A. A. Gen,
In absence of Supt. Comm,

Encl 2 pp 161 Nov 45-

Three (3) Enclosures

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept 22, 1865.

Respectfully returned. I would be
informed, that acting
in strict compliance with
the requirements of the "Act of
March 29/65," i.e., upon
good & sufficient identifi-
cation, I on the 13th of Aug.
last paid a man purporting
to be Isaac C. Williams, late
of 7th C.S. 39th U.S.C.T. I have on
file in this office the letter
of Jno. Frazier Jr. identifying
the man. I therefore de-
cline passing the present
affidavit, & refer him to
Frazier & Co. for ordnfs.

Geo. W. Bullock

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Affidavit - Isaac C. Williams

Ltr fr 4th Div - No 71

A.G.O. 13 - No 465

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division,

Baltimore, February 18th 1868.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard.

Commissioner Bureau Refugees F. & A. Ls.

Washington D.C.

General.

"Isaac C. Williams" late of Company "D" 39th Regiment U.S.C. Troops. Transferred to the Navy, whose Claim for Bounty was prosecuted by Thos. Timmons & Co of this city. These Gentlemen State that "Williams's" Certificate was forwarded to Genl. Bullock, Chief D.C. in August 1867.

I have the honor to request that the Money be sent to this office, The Mans Residence is in Harford County, but he is here waiting for it.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

H Binney

Asst. Commissioner 3rd Dist. Brvt. Genl. U.S.A.

× Cert for Isaac C. Williams, Landsman U.S. Navy, (Timmons & Co. attys)

Sent to C.O.O. Aug. 5 1867.

Miles

Answer Referring to Freedmen A.L.

Baltimore Md,

Feby 20th 1868

Bolenius A.H.

Agt; in charge Colored Refugees &c.

Transmits affidavit of Identity and Statement of Isaac Williams, this he has not used his Ration Ticket, also, Letter from Freedmen Bureau referring to this case;

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Division.

Baltimore, February 20th 1868.

Capt E. C. Knower.
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, affidavit of Identity and Statement of Isaac C. Williams, that he has not received his Govt. Bounty, also Letter from Messrs Timmons & Co, refering to this Case. Williams's home is Harford County Md., he is waiting the result of his claim here, and is ready to be sent to Washington to be confronted with Mr. Frazier Jr. if required

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

A. W. Bolenius
Agent Complaint Division.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Office Asst. Comm'r
Baltimore, Md
Mch 28, 1868

Maryland
Brooks H.
Brt. Brig. Genl & A. C.

Requests information in regard to claim in case of William Armstrong, late of "B", 39th U.S.C.T. (filed by Sunbury & Co:)

E.B. Vol. 185 - Pg. 122

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. April 23rd 1868

E. B. No. 202. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that Chipman, Hosmer & Co:, of this City are prosecuting the claim of the within-named man. The claim is awaiting its turn for payment at the Auditor's Office.

The claim cannot be withdrawn from file.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

O. O. Howard
Bvt Maj: Gen: U.S.A.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. Sp 439, n: 149. "Complaint Division".

Baltimore, Md., March 28th 1868.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard,
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington
D. C.

General,

I have the honor to request information of the status of the claim of "William Armstrong", late of Co. "B." 39th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed by Surbing & Co. in February 1866. "Armstrong" desires to have his claim and discharge returned to him through this office.

I am General,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H Binney
Asst. Comsr. F.C. & A.L.
Bvt. Brig Genl, U.S.A.

& No Cert
Mch 30/68

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Annapolis Feby 25th 1768.

Vandalip U.S. mas.r

Sends papers to the
office pertaining
to Harrick Jackens
claim for State Bounty
Ent.d C.B. No 128.

Annapolis Feby 25 1868

Maj. A. W. Bolmins
Agent &c.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir

The Enclosed note is forwarded as part of the Papers of Harriet Jackson now on file in your office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Brt Maj. U.S.A.

Feb 24 rec'd Feb 26 1868

Ent'd. F. & S. L.

Baltimore Feby 19-1868.

Maryland.

Brooks Road

3rd Brig Genl & A. Comm'r &c

States that Sarah Hill

mother of James Hill dec'd

Pvt Co. A. 19th U.S.C.T.

desires that office to collect

Md. State Bounty, for

which purpose a certified

copy of his muster roll

showing when credited

and when and where decd

died, is required.

Requests that information

be obtained from

A.G.O. U.S.A.

Rec'd Aug 26. 1868

War Department

Ent'd. R. F. & L. Rands

Washington Feby 21-1868

E.B. No. 68. Vol. 2/65.

Respectfully forwarded

to the Adjutant General

U.S.A.

A. P. Howe

Lt Maj. Genl U.S.A.

For Major Genl Comm'r &c.

E.B.p-165-In, 68

Or May 6/64 Balt.

died July 5/65 Thomas

Payer

War Department

Adjutant General's Office

Washington March 1. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Brev't

Brig Gen'l Horace Brooks,

Asst Commissioner Bureau

Refugees Freedmen &c. District

of Maryland & Delaware

Baltimore Md.

An official copy of the

Muster In Roll of the

within named man

has been furnished

the Adjutant General of

Maryland in compliance

with your request; also,

evidence of his death.

Thomas M. Vincent

C.B. 128. A.A. General.

E.B. 497.

E.B.p-166-In, 68-

Vincent C. Co. - Ref. to A. G. O. 1st

Comm'r of Comp'n. Bur. with two

papers which would in the

former instance;

L. L. Sp 405 - M. 75 -

Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
Ste. Pr. Asst. Comrs. Md. & Del.
Baltimore February 19th 1868.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard.
Comrs. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Washington
D. C.

General.

"Sarah Hill," the mother of "James Hill. (deceased) late Private Company "A." 19th Regt. U. S. C. Troops. desires this office to Collect State of Md. Bounty. For which purpose a Certifide Copy of his Muster Roll, Showing where Credited, and when and where the deceased Soldier died, is Required. I Most Respectfully request that the desired information be obtained from the office of the adjutant Gen. U. S. A.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant,
Edwd Le Kuwert
Bvt. Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.
In absence of Asst. Comrs.

Ent'd-Bk 72 f. [illegible]

Bureau Refugees Freedmen,
5 Balto Md.
June 26 '68

Bolenius A. H.
Agrin ch. Complts Ded.

State ets as H. Stickbridge solicitor, respondents the complaints of Rolph & Rachael Williams against Jno. Dallam a petition was filed in Harford county Circuit Court & failed on act. of Rolph not being present, & the motion is dead, a new petition will be made out of Williams wife alone.

2d C.B. f. 15. No 72.
June 29/68 Order to W.
Caldwell to Issue to Wm.
Bolenius A. H. Agrin the process
in the petition of Rolph Williams
dismissed his complaint against
Dallam and Richardson
Regr. Assistant Md Dist. June 26 '68

July 11th/68.
Issued to W. Debourdieu
for enforcement.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street.

Complaint Dismissed

Baltimore, Md., June 26th *1868*

Captain E. D. Knower
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

Mr. H. Stockbridge. Solicitor of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. requested me to state, that in the Complaint of Ralph & Rachael Williams against John Dallam. a Petition had been filed in Court at Belair Harford Co. and failed because Ralph Williams did not appear. when the case was called up for trial, although directed to be there. She says does the Clerk of the Court are still unpaid, and that Rachael Williams the mother had died before the children were bound to Mr Dallam.
Will make out a new Petition if attendance of Williams can be secured.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Ch. Bohemian
Agent.

L. L. Lp. 492. Jn, 252

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street, "Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., May 11th 1868.

H. Stockbridge Esqr,
Solicitor, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

A Complaint was made at this office April 3rd 1868 by Ralph & Rachel Williams, against John Dallum of Belair — Harford Co., Md, for illegal detention of their daughter "Fannie". We wrote to Mr Dallum April 3rd requesting him to return the child to its parents. Also Wrote to him April 28th 1868. Having received no reply to either Letter, I am directed by the Asst Comnr to refer the case to you for immediate action. This paper to be returned with Report.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt Servant.
Edwd C. Knower
Bvt Captain & A.A.A.Genl.

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Church Street Dunchurch Co Warw

7th July - 1878

Orem Daniel.

Was this a coloured man Sarah
Harris had about 10 years
ago, three children but at
her and afterwards, she has
now but two children known
but one Muriel Hilley is claiming
his affiliation boy - and he
is entitled to him -

L.G. File 1876 - No. 77 -

C.B. No 129,

Rec. Asst Com, Nuneaton 2d July 1878 -

C. I. Docket 74 Dec 1868

Chuck Chuse Ind.

April 7th 1868

Wm Daul. A.

Request that Sarah Harris be instructed how to proceed & recover her children from Hilley -

Letters written to Barclay & Green April 10, 68. Receive reply July 7th

Answer Filed May 4 68

Case closed

C.B. 124.

Ind Affs Comm Ind Case Docket 9" 1868

C. 2 Bullett J. & Pet. Dec 1868.

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Church Case

Dorchester Co. Ins.

May 11th 1868

Orem Daniel J.

States that Obediah Barclay will not undertake to shew the children Sarah Harris.

2 " C.B. 16. No. 74.

Recd. Ass't Com. Int'l Rel. 11th May 1868

[illegible]

Churchtown
Dorchester Co Md
May 1st 1868

Capt Eud. G Knowles

Sir.

Yours of Apl
28th at hand. If you re-
-member, I told you I had
called upon our "Registry of
Wills" who in [redacted] has
charge of Apprentice Pa-
-pers, for Copies refused
to let you, and he promised
them to me, but on calling
for them the morning I
started for Town at the
Register informed me that
the Books & indentures
should remain

his Office, but under
a speciel Law here in
the Office of Clerk of
Courts, I went
at once and applied for
copies, but the time was
too short to get them be-
-fore Steamer left, he
the promised to make
them out and send
them after me by Mail.
I have run him since
and he says he did
Mail them that same
day (ape 23rd) and they
ought to have been at
my boarding-house on
the 25th in the morning
I left the City 25th at
night - and they were

not at the house then,
I suppose the letter is
there now and I en-
-close and order on
the proprietor to deliver
the same to you if you
will take the trouble to
call for it.

Obediah Barclay has
received your letter I
understand, and will
not undertake to hold
the children, But Sarah
Harris will try to hold
him for freedom dues
and I advised that
She could not hold
him for freedom dues
after taking away the
children. Any Person

No 74

Church Case

Dorchester Co. Inv.

May 4th 1868

Orem Daniel F.

States that Obediah Barclay
will not contribute to his
children & Sarah
Harris.

2 C.B. 16. No. 74.

Rec'd & ent. May 4th 1868

$2.50

P.S.
Please give the copies asked
for Mrs. Pearce Smith

Churchland
Jarchaelu Co Mel

Maj A.W. Bolcius

Sir

A colored
woman named Sarah Harris
who resides at Lakeville P.O,
in this county, has been to
see me about reclaiming some
apprenticed Children of hers,
who were bound before the
War. They were apprenticed,
as she says, and as I do
not doubt, under the follow-
-ing circumstances: Some
10 or 12 years since there was
a concerted effort in this County,
and generally in the State I think,
to "bind out" all negro children

not too fond the of Servicess to
the neighbor master, Constab-
-bles with other persons de-
-siring Negro apprentices
would wait upon pa-
-rents, especially mothers
without husbands, and
inform them that they
must select homes for
their children or other-
-wise such children
would be forcibly taken
away without consent
of parents and "bound."
But, Under this law Sarah
chose homes for two her chil-
-dren with one Obediah
Barclay (colored man) and
for one child with a
Mr Hutson Willey (white). The

two children named George and John were "bound" before a justice named M. John Cowart, and the other, named William James, was "bound" before a justice named David M. Tyler. Whether these indentures were ever approved by the Orphans' Court, as required by law she does not know, but her children have been held ever since until about a month ago under advice from a white man from another part of the County she took them home. One master, Willey, is now claiming his apprentice the other does with rules

Willey is allowed to re-
-cover his. I told her
I thought she was en-
-titled to her children un-
-der Judge Chase's deci-
-sion, but I would write
to you for her. If your
Office can assist her
please write to her at
time, as you prefer, at
as early a day as is con-
-venient and very much
oblige her, as also
Your obedient servant
Daniel T. Drew

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Cambridge Mass. March 1868.

Harrington N. H.

States that he will not
give information to
any person, without a
Power of attorney from
Claimant. Ent C.B. No. 132.

Baltimore February 26th 1868.

Mr Harrington.
Cambridge,
Somerset Co.
Md.

Sir.

"Jane Pattinson" the Claimant in the case of "Isiah Whitington" (deceased) late of Company "D." 7th U.S.C. Troops, and "David Johnson" late Private Company "E." 39th U.S.C. Troops, request that this office should assist you in obtaining their Government Bounty. I Respectfully request you to inform me of the Status of each Claim. It is necessary to know the date of filing said Claims. If you will furnish the above information I will be prepaired to facilitate you, in the Prosecution, or be prepaired to inform you the Cause of detension.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

A.W. Bolenius
Agent Complaints Division,
Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.

Respectfully returned with the ~~reply~~ ~~to~~ that the rules of this office require a "Power of Attorney" in all cases from parties other than the claimants, before information can be given of the status of any claim placed in our hands for collection.

Wash 2nd 1868

B.H. Harrington

P.S. Upon production of proper Power of Attorney this office will willingly give any information desired.

B.H.H.

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Cambridge Mass
April 1st 1868.

Harrington B. M.

furnishes information
in the case of "David
Johnson", Late Co, "E",
39th Mass. Infty,

C.B. 132.

Bureau des Affaires
Relatives

Cambridge Mass April 1st 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim of David Johnson Pri-ev. "E" 39th Reg't U.S.C. Troops was settled March 18th 1868 for $100.00 & the second Auditor's Certificate sent to Freedmans Bureau at Washington D.C. Mess's Dodge & Mc-Clellan Washington D.C. Attys - I beg leave to state that said David Johnson is indebted to me in the sum of ten dollars for services rendered said Johnson in getting him released from Carroll County Jail on a writ of Habeas Corpus having been charged with the crime of Larceny. That upon the release of said Johnson & before his trial came on he fled his bail & I may say here that the gentleman who formerly advanced said Johnson his bail & subsequently went his bail for his temporary release & Mr Johnson's flight is obliged to pay the sum of fifty dollars. The gentleman's name is Algernon S. Percy & that the money has to pass through your hands and the impossibility of my seeing David Johnson, it would be a great favor if when you were to settle with said Johnson you would deduct the sum justly due me & remit - also to correspond with Pvt A. S. C Percy whose Post office address is Vienna, Dorchester Co Md - In regard to the $50.00 due him - The claim of Jane Pattison "widow of Isaiah Whittington Co. "D" 7th U.S.C.T. was withdrawn from the Dept as she could not satisfactorily prove "cohabitation" - Said "Jane Pattison" is indebted to me in the sum of eighty five cents for Notary fees - I will further state that upon the 26th Feb'y 1868 not having been satisfactorily answered had I believed at the time that your office could ask the required information without a "Power of Atty" I do feel unwilling to depart from an established rule - Respectfully yours B. F. Harrington

Cambridge Md Apl 1st 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim of David Johnson Pvt. Co. "E" 39th U.S.C. Troops was settled March 18th 1868 for $100 & the Second Auditor's Certificate sent to Freedmans Bureau at Washington D.C. Gen'l Meigs Dodge & McClellan Washington D.C. & Atty's - I beg leave to state that said David Johnson is indebted to me in the sum of ten dollars for services rendered said Johnson in getting him released

C.B. 1132.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. S. p. 438. No. 147.

Baltimore, Md., March 27th 1868.

Complaint Division,

No. 20 Mullikin Bldg

Baltimore

Wm. B. N. Harrington.

Cambridge

Dorchester Co.,

Md.,

Sir:-

A Letter written to you from this office February 26th 1868. inquiring the Status of Claims of "Jane Pattison" and "David Johnson", left by Claimants with you for prosecution. has been returned without giving the required answer, I now again respectfully request an answer, and if not furnished with required information within Ten days, will lay my Complaint before the Department in Washington D.C. and have your business as Claim agent before the Treasury Department Suspended.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

Edw. E. Knower

Brt Capt & A. A. A. Genl,

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Complaints Division,

L. S. p. 438. No. 147.

Baltimore, Md., March 27th 1868.

Wm. B. N. Harrington.
Cambridge
Dorchester Co.,
Md.,

No. 20 Mulberry St.
Baltimore

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Bureau R. L. and M. Lands
Dist. of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. February 28th 68

Maryland
Brooks, H. C. B. Brig. Genl U.S.A. & A.C.
in his absence
Knower E.C. A.A.A.G.

Requests information as to the status of claim in the case of Rachel Miller, widow of Daniel Miller, dec'd, Co: "K" 39th U.S.C.T. – which claim was forw'd by Col. Creager. Nov: 16th 1865.

C.F.S. 182 - No. 118

War Department
Bureau R. F. and M. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 21st 1868

L.B.B. No. 198. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Second Auditor reports that the claim in the case of the within named man was settled by Certificate 272962 for $ 160.54, and sent to Rachel Miller (widow of deceased soldier) Chestertown, Md. Oct 23rd 1866.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c
A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A

Bvt. L 182 - No. 118. C.B. 133.

M. 388 69.
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L. Lr. 414-Nov. 94-

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Complaint Div.

Baltimore, February 28th 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "Rachel Miller" as widow of "Daniel Miller" (deceased) late 6th "K." 39th U. S. C. Troops. The claim was forwarded by Colonel Creager to the 2d Auditor of Treasury. November 16th 1865. I am General.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
Edwd. McKnower.
Bvt. Captain 3d A. A. Genl,
In absence of Asst. Comr.

U. L. B. p. 18. No 81.—

Charleston

Kent Co.

Aug 19th 1868

Buchanan No 2.

Requests information regarding Status of Claim of Rachel Miller widow of Daniel Miller

Dec 21 Letter to Asst Com Gen Ord Lake City Fla. Nov 16th 1868

Com Office A.G.O. Balto Aug 21 1868

Charlestown Ky Aug 19 1868

Capt H. C. Knowles
Off Jr
Complaints
Bu R. Fg Abandd Lands
Balto Md

Respectfully Refers with the information that
inquiries as to the Status of claim of Rachel Miller
was made at the Dept in Washington Dec Feby 28
1868. but no answer yet. "

Can I ask has there been nothing since
as yet. or is there anything yet required
please inform him. though me. the
Claim has been made by any the is a
fraud that it will be thrown aside
please by and hear shortly from it
that she may do what is required of.
anything

By do any you will
confer a favor upon him
By getting the Dedt list
"H. C. Knowles

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Chesterton Kent Co.
April 27th 1868.

Buchnial & Wm D.

States that "Rachel Miller"
admits that she rec'd from
some one in Balto $160,52
Dolls. But did not know
what it was for. Therefore
it is the Pension only that
she needs your assistance,

O.B. 133.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
No. 13 N. CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md. April 23th 1868

Mr. Wm D. Burchnell
Chestertown Kent Co
Md.

Sir

Information has to day been received from Second Auditor that certificate No: 272962 for $150.54/100 dollars due Saml. Miller was sent to Rachel Miller his widow. to Chestertown October 23th 1866. Please let me know if she recived this money, her pension claim has not been heard of.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt
A W Bokenius
Agent of Complaints

Respectfully return
to Col. Bulmer with
the information that Rachel
Miller admits that she
owed for some one new
Bible the sum of $1.60 5 Ct
which did not appear when
it was first. Therefore
it is the Reason why
that she needs Give
assistance in collecting.
please give her your
own Obligation

Obedient Servt
W. D. Bingham
Apl 27 1868

Chestertown Kent Co. Md.
September 26th/68

Burchinal W.m D.

Ask information
regarding the Pension
Claim of Rachel Miller,
widow of Daniel Miller.
(deceased). The delays
at the Pension office are
working sadly to the
disadvantage of these
poor Widows & Orphans.

Sept 30th Rec. Letter Endorsed
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Cazenovia Nov. 10th/68.

U. S. p. 108 - Vt. 84. -

T. & R. Lr. 16-22-81 } Jan
Jenna Clk

Chesterton Knox Co Me
Sept 26th 1868

Capt E. C. Rowe
Belfast Me

Dear Sir

I enclose request
of Rachel Miller, widow of
Daniel Miller. I would
again ask in regard
to the condition of her Pension
Claim, the delays at Pension
Office are wearing sadly to
the disadvantage of those
poor widows & Orphans. While
I am sure Rowe enough to
sympathize with the delay and
let her hear from it
The Arrears $160 $\frac{54}{100}$ was paid them
in 1866 or the days.

Respectfully Yours
Wm. D. Bimonial

Washington D.C.
Oct. 28 1868.

Respectfully returned
The record of this
Office does not
show any claim
with which such
Non does the name
appear upon the
record kept by
J.P. Creager, Esq

Dear Sir -

Respectfully Yours &c
Wm. H. Dascom
By D

Boston 10/27/68
Information sent to Burkhardt.
Case closed, Oct. 30/68.
II, 6, B, fr, 108 m.o/81.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. September 30th 1868

William Bacons Esqr.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information regarding the Pension Claim of Rachel Miller, widow of Daniel Miller, (deceased) late of C. K. 39th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed through J.P. Cleager, in 1865.—

I remain, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant
Fred Cromptonbirch
Sub. Asst. Comis'r.
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

Rec'd Oct. p. 108-No. 81.

Baltimore Md
Nov 12th 1868.

Brown Zachariah

Request the assistance
of this office to
obtain for him
$225.00 Dollars now
in the hands of
Thomas Hall,

Ent. C. B. No. 135,

Baltimor Co Maryland

Sir I wish inform you of my account against Thomas Hall for my Son Bounty money which he colected for my Son William Brown, Which he has paid so much & The rest remains on paid yet. Sir I have receive from Thomas Hall, 27 $\frac{50}{100}$ D, I also thire is 22 $\frac{50}{100}$ D, remain thire yet. & also Sir I would wish for you to interseed in geting that 22 $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollors for me. one for me wich remain on paid yet,

his
Zachariah + Brown
mark

Witness
Wm Robinson

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Hallsboro. Balto Co.
April 6th 1868.

Hall Thos. L.

States that he will be
in town during the
week. & will explain
in the Case of "Zachariw
Brown",

C.B.135.

Postmaster
Cockeysville April 6th 1868
Hallsboro' Baltimore County

A W Bolenius

Sir

Your Note, March 4th Came duly to hand, through bearer, Zachariah Brown, and agreeable to Requ[est] I Called on the Old Man to day to ascertain the No. of your Office, (you having omitted to give it in your letter) That I might answer by returns Mail, I did not see him however, and I direct by the References given, hoping it may reach you.

I shall be in Baltimore in the course of the week, and shall take pleasure in calling, and making the exhibit, or accounting for the Bounty Money of his son, as you desire.

Very Respt[fully]
Yours &c.
Thomas L Hall

Washington D.C. May 6. 1868

Respectfully Returned to

A.A.G. Bolenius with information

that the letter herein referred

to, has been Examined. The

additional evidence forwarded

Dec 3rd '67. was received & filed

in the Department Jan 4. 68.

On the 18th of April was received

a Communication from the

Commissioner of Pensions as

follows. "Col W.D. Sub. Assistant

Commissioner at Alexandria

reports that Claimant was

re-married 28th Sept 1865. by

Henry R Elbut of Alexandria

Va. to William C Johnson.

The Adj. Gen. reports

the Soldier as missing in

action since the battle before

Petersburg Va 30th July. 1864.

The testimony of an officer is

required to correct the rolls.

To what Company did

William H. Fisher & John

H Scott belong?"

The 22nd of April we no-

tified Claimant. Having a

(over)

Letter from her without the
evidence, nor inform her
to the Freedmens Bureau.

Yours respectfully
Dr. L Bacon

A W Bolenius Esq.
Agent Freedmens Bureau
C.B. 136.

Bloomfield Conn

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET. Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 30th 1868

Messrs. Bascom & Deaton
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

Permit me to invite your attention to my letter of March 7th 68 referring and enquiring the Status of the claim of Rebecca Gray. as widow of Wm Gray late of D.C. 30th Regt U.S.C.T. required additional evidence was sent to you from this Office June 31st 1867. This is an original Bounty Land case.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A.W. Bolenius
Agent of Complaints Div

E. B. 13. 40th Indep 1868.

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Headqrs Asst Commissioner
1 Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Dist of Maryland & Delaware
No 12. North Calvert St
Baltimore Md. June 23rd 1868

Schirack Von F. C.
Capt Employés Division
Bvt Capt U.S.A.

Requests information in regard to a money transaction of Sergt John Minton Co. E 40th Indep Vet Vol Infantry viz: to ascertain of Serg't Minton how much money he received of Clayton Cannon Cashier 1st National Bank Annapolis Md. on account of Maryland State Bounty due him (Minton).

RECEIVED H'D QRS. JUN 27 1868 40th U.S.T. INFANTRY.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt F. C. Von Schirack U.S.A. Capt Comp'ts Division B.R.F. & A. Lands State of Maryland & Delaware with the information that Sergt John Martin Co. E. 40th Indep Vet Vol Infantry who went by the name of John Minton in the volunteer service received per Adams Express about the 2nd or 3rd of April (20th) Four hundred Dollars from the First National Bank of Annapolis Maryland. a duplicate Express receipt dated Annap. this MD March 30th he has in his possession. Sergt

E. B. 21. 40th Indep 1868.

Head Quarters 40th U.S.T. Infantry
Goldsboro N.C. June 27 1868.

Martin informs me that the money was in payment of Maryland State Bounty due him. Should the duplicate receipt of the Express Co be required it will be forwarded.

Wm C. Gray Jr
2d Lieut & Adjutant 40th Ind'y
Recruiting Officer U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., June 23d 1866.—

Complaint Division

For the

Adjutant, 40th U.S. Infantry

Sir,

By direction of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Joseph Brooks, Col. 4th U.S. Colty. Asst. Commr &c., I have the honor to request, that you inform me regarding a money transaction of Sergeant John Clinton of "E" Company, 40th U.S. Inf., viz: by ascertaining of Sergt. Clinton, how much money he received from Clayton Cannon, Cashier 1st National Bank of Annapolis, Md., on account of Md. State Bounty due him (Clinton).

Your early attention to this matter is greatly desired.

I remain, etc.,

your very obedient servant

Inst Bvt Major

Superintendent Comp. Division

Bvt Captain U.S.A.

Through H. Q. A. C.

Washington D. C.

Annapolis Md
March 11 1868

Respectfully returns
to Solicitor of
with the information
that I am furnished with
nothing about the
claim either with the
Comptrollers Office
or Auditors of Interior Dept.

W Shanderlin
Brt Maj & D.C.

Ent C. B. No 136.

Baltimore Md Jan 12 1868.

Maj Wm L Vanderlip.
Sub Asst Comissr
Annapolis

Md.

Major

I have the Honor to again respectfully request your assistance in obtaining State Bounty due "John Mitton" late 1st Sgt Co "C" 4th Md. V.V. Troops It is assirted here that the money is deposited in the Bank at Annapolis, Rumor also says that the Bank has purchased this claim. Please investigate and find out who filed the Claim and to whom was paid the money by the Comptroller, and how the money was obtained by the Bank. if there,

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
A W Bolmins
Agent Complaint Division,
Bureau Ref. & Int. C.

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Goldsboro, N. C. Mch 24. 68.

Milton Johnson.
late Sgt. 4th U.S.C.T.

State that he left his
Army discharge in the
hands of "Simmons & C"
14th of May 1866, for the
prosecution of his "
State Bounty Claim &
have not heard the Issue.
Request information
Regarding the Condition
of Said Claim.

C.B. 136.

Goldsboro: N.C. March 24th 1868.

A.W. Bolenius
Agent Complaint Division
12 N. Calvert Street
Baltimore: Md.

Sir

Your letter of the 21st
is Received: and I have the honor to write to you
that I have not the possession of my Discharge it is
in the hands of Lyons Simmons & Co. 19 South St
Baltimore Md. I had Power of Attorney made out on
the 14th day of May 1866. and have not received
the State Bounty yet. I have been informed
by the Comptroller of State Maryland that it
was paid to C. Cashier 1st Nat Bank
But I have not received it yet. I have sent
four (4) letters and have not received any
answer. I would be under many obligations
to you if you intercede in obtaining it
for me. Send me an Affidavit for Balto City

Bounty and Back Pay have in full and oblige
you immediately

Yours Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
John Minton
Late 1st Sergt Co C 4th U.S.C.T.
Sergt Co E 40th Infantry
Soldiers N.C.

Respectfully returned to May A.W. Robinson with the information that we purchased of Sergeant John Menton, late of 4th Regt U.S.C. Troops on May 30/66 a portion of his State Bounty and on Nov 3/66 the balance of the State Bounty which he claimed was due him - On filing the Claim with the State Comptroller we were informed that the portion purchased by us Nov 3/66 had been paid - And we believe that said Menton was cognizant of the fact at the time he sold us such bounty and that said purchase money was obtained from us under false pretences and his Discharge is retained by us until we are reimbursed

Phil Simmonds

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Washington D.C.

May 6th 1868

Whitney E.

A. A. A. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of Six dollars - Amt; refunded by Steven Lowe for transportation of himself & sister to Washington & return - & Refers

2nd C.B.f. 22. No. 93.

Rec'd. Gen'l Com. Ind. & U. May 4th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 2d 1868.

Bvt Capt E. C. Knower a.a.a.gen'l

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Captain

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst, containing Six (6) dollars, money refunded by Spencer Jones for transportation issued to himself and witness from Baltimore Md to this city & return.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

E. Whittlesey

A. A. A. General

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Opening

H. Hickenbridge

in case of

Steven Jones

Apr. 10/62

Case of Thomas Jones

Appeal 10 & 68 - Respectfully returned with the following information, that having examined the witnesses produced on behalf of both parties as within appears, I have formed the following opinion from the facts as detailed by the witnesses. Viz. That Barnard Raff on behalf of C. Leonard, paid in the City of Balt. to Thomas Jones the amount of the U. S. Bounty of $ 100, due him for his and bounty due C. Leonard by said Thomas Jones.

(Signed) H. Strobridge
Lieut

L. 60 - Bur. Ref. 93 Ins. Oct. 1 1868 -

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Washington D.C.

March 11th 1868

Hon A. J.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges the receipt of papers in the case of Spencer Jones, relating to C.D. 39th U.S.C. and states that they have been referred to the Solicitor of the Bureau for action.

Ent C.B. No. 137.

Respd. to A.A.A. Bolivia and Ent'd. on Complaint Book March 13th 68 -

Rec'd. Asst. Comm. Ind. Dec. March 13th 68 -

War Department.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 11th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bu'r'c, Baltimore

Md.

General:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst., covering papers in the case of Spencer Jones, late of Co. "I" 39th U.S. C. Troops, and to inform you, that the papers have been referred to the Solicitors of this Bureau for action.

I am, General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

L. S.

437.

Baltimore April 1868.

Stockbridge 76,
Solicitor for Bureau.

In the Case of "Rebecca Pamelia" against "Constable Moore."

Rebecca Dermilia
vs
Constable Moore

Bf Jer Justice Murray
£ Debt £28.00

This cose is compromised by the Defendant agreeing to pay the claim by instalments of £2.00 pr week. the case to be at once prosecuted if Dft. fails at any time to pay the weekly instalment

M Stoethbridge
Atl for Pl. Barcom.

John Bodley
Co. B 5th Mass Cav.

H.B. pile No 64.

Closed See Complaint Book 96
No. 1. Page 95

2d Auditor's Office
Oct. 30th 1867

In case of John Bodley
Co. B 5th Mass. Col. Cav. does
not appear upon the U.S.C.T.
records of this Office up to
May 1st 1867.

A. W. R.

67 Nov 67

HEAD-QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Baltimore, Md. 186

Hon E B French
Second Auditor
U. S. Treasury
Washington DC

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim of John Bodley late of Company "C" 5th Mass. Cavalry, and by whom it was filed. He enlisted May 15th 1864. and Discharged Oct. 31st 1865. S. Sunbrug of this city is supposed to be the attorney.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

E M Gregory
Brevt Maj General
Asst Commissioner.

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Fredtalsburg Md.
Mch 7th 1868.

Curtis Davis.

Brefferance to the
Maryland State
Bounty of "Samuel
F. Brown late of
Company "F" 30th Regt
U.S.C. Troops,

Ent C.B. No 138.

...olumbus Maryland
March 7th 1868

...y

Dear Sir

Samuel H. Brown, Co H. 30th Inf.

...olumbus County, Pennsylvania as a Recruiting Ser-
...t; has been on State nor Gov. Bounty.
~~...ter in my hands to draw it from Washington~~
...t it. I have written to the Pay Master
...B. Branch, to know if it has been
...ot no answer about the Gov. Bounty.
...the Comptroller of Accounts about it,
...days it was paid to Col. H. M.
...in Newyork City, Can you give me
...address, or any other information

desist &c. Also any information in Regard to the Gov. Bounty. I send you the Receipt of the Claim agents also the Company letter which I would like returned after you are done with them, this is one of the many land cases I have had sent to me, to permit out. Most of them I have succeeded in getting them money for them. I found that five Brevets in him, Him is $50, more due him Send the State which I can get for him, any information in the mean cases will be thankfully Rec'd

Respectfully Yours
Curtis Davis

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.
Baltimore Md,
March 10th 1868

Known Edw'd C.
Asst Capt, & A. A. A. Gen,

State that Saml. F. Brown
Co. F. 30th U.S.C.T. has furnished
evidence that Col. L. M. Bow-
man has collected $250 on a
bd State Bky, and request
Bowman to forward said Amt,
to Bu'l't & A.G. Balti Md, for
payment to claimant.

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19 court 26 - St. N.Y.
March 12. 1868

Respectfully re-
turned. I have
agreed to settle this
case with Curtis
Davis Esq. of Caroline
County, who writes that
Bman has authorized
him to collect what
is due. I have
written for his vouchers

L. M. Bowman

C.B.138.

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Brought up 1868 -
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on [illegible]

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. Ltr. 426 - Rec. 119

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., March 10th 1868

Colonel S. M. Bowman

No. 19 west 26th Street

New York city

Colonel

I have the honor to inform you, that Samuel F. Brown late of Co. D. 30th Regt. U.S.C.T. has produced evidence from the Comptroller of the State of Maryland that you collected (250) two hundred and fifty dollars of his State Bounty, and desires this Office to obtain the money for him I therefore respectfully request that you send the Amount due said S.F. Brown to me, when proper acknowledgments will be made to you in Return.

Your early attention to this business will be very gratifying to claimant

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Edwd. E. Knower

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

A.A.A. Genl.

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Fiderallsburg Md.
March 2nd 1868.

Davis Curtis.

Acknowledging Receipt
of Spurrier & Co's
Receipt and Letter
from the Comptroller
Office in the Case
of Samil F. Brown,
Late Co. "F" 30th Md. Vol.
Ent C.B. No. 140.

Frederickburg Maryland
March 21st 1868

Genl, Gregory.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th is at hand, containing the Receipt of Buckeye Mo. Com'rs Letter, & Bond & Letter from Lieut. H. Bowman, stating to me to have the papers Executed & send to you. The Surety of Capt Brown I have not seen. Lieut Bowman is to have him executed before a Justice of the peace & then & not the Clerks Certificate to the same & will send it to Col Bowman for signature. & when paid I will inform you of the fact. Col B. Franck, Pay. Inspector of the Freedmen's Bureau says that there is no application filed in his office for Burnett, or Samuels. Lt. Bowman, Co. F. 30th Regt. U.S.C.T. Stationed at the date of the Receipt, March 7th 1866 I thought it proper to report the same.

Respectfully Yours,

Capt Bureau

Washington D. C.
March 14th 1868.

Shedd. O. M.

States that the (Claim
of or discharge Certificate
of Sam'l F. Brown
late Co. F. 30th
Ill Inft
Enl. C B No. 140.

Washington. D.C. Mch 14/67.

A.W Bolenius. Esq
Baltimore Md

Sir

Yours of the 10 rec'd. The Discharge of Saml. F. Brown is on File in Dept. Any communications you may have please address me as Father is away all the time and when you wish any Discharges you will oblige by sending for them through the mail if they are not here I will return the Amt sent. by doing this you will save me a great deal of trouble & annoyance. I cant have men coming & asking for Discharges while Patents are in the Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. M. Shedd

"P.O. Box 844"

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Fredericksburg Apl 22nd 868

Davis Curtis.

Forwarded $32.00 dolls.
Given to him by Saml
F. Brown, late of 6th

Federalsburg Maryland
April 22d 1868

General Gregory
Dear,

Enclosed I send you No 2, from
Son of Samuel F Brown, Co F. 30th Regt, U.S.
Colored, for you to pay to Sunbury that
Officer can get his discharge and Land Ticket
& I can get his Government Bounty,
William Brown Co I, 39th Regt, Requests
me to write to you for his discharge,
he says he left it with the Freedmen
Bureau, and has not had it Returned
to him, hope you got it & me can it
be sent to me for him, he is to meet
me in Denton Grant County, he lives
in Queen Anne County Maryland,
Respectfully Yours
Curtis Davis

Land Warrant

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md. Del:
Baltimore, Md: May 27th 1868

Maryland
Books, &c.

Ref. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r.
In his absence: Knower. Edw. C. - A.A.A.G.

Request information in regard to status of claim of Saml. H. Leeson, late of Co. "F" 30th U.S.C.T., transferred to Navy; - filed by Surburg & Co: April 23rd 1866 - in 4th Auditor's Office, - May 4th returned for Discharge, and refiled with discharge January 28th 1867.

C.B.f. 201- No. 193

19/6/68. Send Report for Records to this Office by Duke & Bellows

Genl. Clerk. 21 April 68

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division.
Washington D.C. June 3rd 1867

L.R.B. No. 230. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the 4th Auditor states that the papers in the claim of the within named man were a second time returned to S. Surburg & Co: Feby 4th 1867.

Mr. Shedd of this city who has charge of the unsettled claims filed by S. & Co: as also the books and records of said firm, states that the papers were not received back a second time from 4th Auditor's Office

Surburg & Co were suspended prior to February 4th 1867

Nothing whatever has been ascertained as to the whereabouts of the papers.

By Order of
Major General Howard, Commr
W. P. Drew.
Agent Bu R.E. & A.Lds:
In Chge Division.

C.B.f. 201
No. 193 -
C.B.f. 140.

Rec'd Sept 30 1868 No. 282

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 27th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comissr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.,

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of Saml F. Brown, late of Co. "F" 30th U.S.C.T. Transfered to the Navy, Surburg & Co's Books show that Brown's Navy discharge was filed in the 4th Auditors office April 23d 1866. May 4th 1866. returned for Army discharge. January 28th 1867. refiled in the 4th Auditors office with Army discharge,

returned again to Surburg & Co for army discharge Feb 4/67

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Edwd. L. Knower
Bvt. Captain A.A.A.Genl
In absence of Asst Comsr.

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W. Van Corp.
Washington
D. C.

Respectfully returned
to A. W. Bolinus with
information that proof
as to the identity of the
soldier was filed in
the pension office Jany 4.
68. in compliance with
the requirements of that
office. Nothing has been
received from that office
since that date, although
we have called the claim
up March 12. 68.

Bacon & Eaton.
Per W.

C.B. 138.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., May 14th 1868

Miss Bascom & Seaton
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

On the 11th. day of March last I wrote to you on account of the claim of Sophia Hall. widow of the late Geo. T. Hall U.D. 30th Regt U.S.C.T. which she says was placed in your hands for the prosecution of a Pension Mrs Hall is very anxious to hear of the present Status of her claim, and I respectfully request an early answering reply.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A.W. Robinson
Agent on Comp'ts

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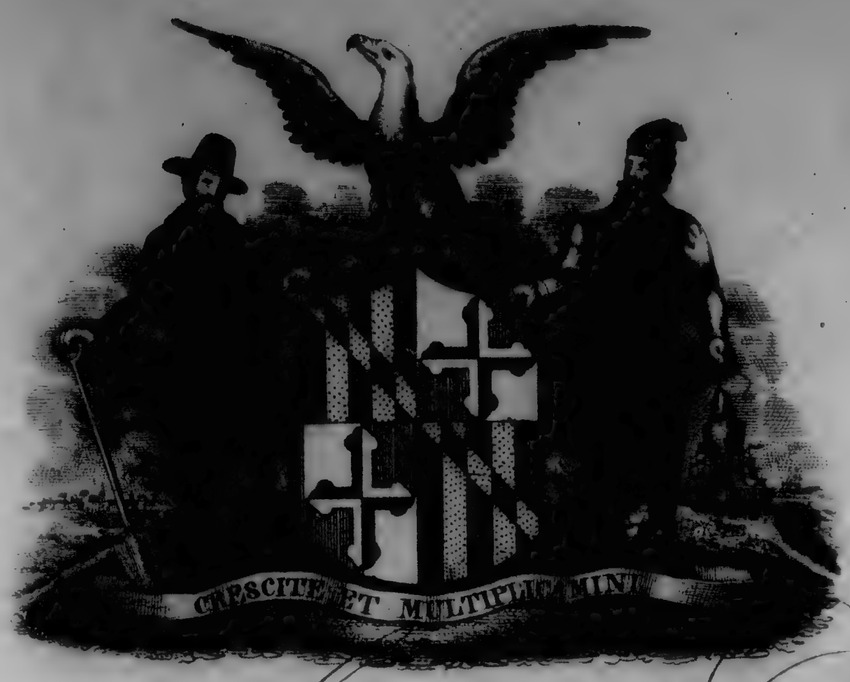
Baltimore Md. Penitentiary
March 14th 68.

Dougherty Jno. L. C.
Clerk.

States that "Basil Frazer"
was Convicted for Horse
Stealing and Sentenced
for 8 years, Time
Expires June 12th 1870.

C.B. 140.



State of Maryland

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY

Baltimore Mar 14th 1868

Majr A. H. Golening.

In answer to yours of this date, give you the following relation to,

Basil Frazier Col. born Prince Georges County Md
Convicted Charles County June 1865
For Horse Stealing
Sentenced 5 Years
Time Expires June 12th 1870

Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. C. Dougherty Clk

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Baltimore Penitentiary

April 3rd 1868.

Dougherty Jno. L. 6.

del R.

States that "Basil Dragier"

Pardoned by "Gov. Swann"

C.B. 140.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, April 4th 1868

Genral Jn W. Horn
Warden etc etc

Genral

Please inform if Basil Frazier has been pardoned and released from the Penitentiary, and oblige

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servant
Alb Bohemius
Agent Complaint Div.

Pardoned
April 3 1868 by
Gov Swann
Jno. C. Dougherty
Ass Penitentiary

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New York. March 20th 1868.

Merchant. Conable & Elliott

States that the Discharge
of Thomas Watkins, is in
their possession, and will
Return the Same to Claimant
on presentation of their
Receipt. Ent. C.B. No. 1411.

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New York March 30th 1868.

Merchant Marine L.

Forwarded the discharge of "Tho"
Watkins, late Co "K"
2d U.S.C. Troops
Ent C.B. No 1401.

OFFICES OF

MERCHANT, CONABLE & ELLIOTT.

Attorneys and Counsellors,

No. 243 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE CITY HALL,

Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 31, Up Stairs

MARVIN J. MERCHANT,
Commissioner for the several States.
SAMUEL C. CONABLE,
RICHARD C. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

New York, March 31 1868

Sir

I Enclose Discharge of
Thos Watkins, Pilan a Alexander
Newspaper
with Rep
from Sir
Thomas Watkins

OFFICES OF

MERCHANT, CONABLE & ELLIOTT.

Attorneys and Counsellors,

No. 243 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE CITY HALL,

Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 31, Up Stairs

MARVIN J. MERCHANT,
Commissioner for the several States.
SAMUEL C. CONABLE,
RICHARD C. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

New York, March 20th 1868

Sir,

I find upon enquiry that I have never filed any claim for Bounty of J. Watkins - I Paid in full his pay & (Enlistment Bounty) in July 65 - and gave him a receipt for his Discharge (stating the fact.) The Discharge was to be mailed to him at Galesville Anne Arundle Co. Md which was done July 24. 65 - and not returned to me again August 28. 65. unable to find him - It has since lain in my office awaiting him - And will be sent to him upon surrendu of the receipt. given him for it.

Very Respectfully

Marvin J. Merchant

C.B. 141.

Hd Qrs 103 Asst. Comm'r
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md March 17/68.

Maryland
Brooks H.
Bvt Brig. Gen'l & Asst. Comm'r.

Requests information as to the status of the claim of Thomas Watkins late Priv. Co "K" 2nd U.S.C.T which was filed by Messrs Merchant & Co of New York in 1866.

C. & F. 186-No. 146

War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 12th 1868

C.F.B. No. 235. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the Second Auditor reports under date May 9th 1868, that the records of his Office fail to show the receipt of claim in the case of the within named man.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. E. Lacey
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

C. & F. 186 - No. 146

C.F.B.-H.
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L. L. 430 - No. 129

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, March 17th 1868.

Majr Genl O. O. Howard.

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of claim of "Thomas Watkins" late Private Company "K" 2nd U. S. C. Troops, which was filed by "Mayer Merchant & Co." of New York City, in 1866.

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

F. Myers

Bvt. Brig Genl. & Asst Comsr.

× 710 Cent.
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J.

J. P. Breeser.

Mt. B. p. 26 - No. - 104.

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Returned from
D. Stockbridge
July 27 '62.

Copy.

AFFIDAVIT.

WM. B. HILL,
Attorney at Law,
70 W. Fayette St.
BALTIMORE, MD.

State of Maryland } SCT.
City of Baltimore }

On this 28th day of September A. D. 1866 before me, a Justice of the Peace, in City aforesaid, personally appeared George R. Hill a resident of said City and person whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me, duly sworn according to law, says that he is a Clerk in the employ of Wm B. Hill Atty at Law, 70 W. Fayette St Balto Md that in the month of November 1864 the said Wm B. Hill was employed by one Mary Lamper the widow of Charles Lamper (who died while in the U. S. Service in Co "K" 1st Regt U. S. S. S.) to collect the State of Md Bounty to which she was entitled and for that purpose executed the annexed application. After much trouble and delay the necessary proofs were obtained and the claim filed in the State Comptrollers Office from whence it was returned to said Wm B. Hill endorsed as follows "$100 Bounty Mary Lamper Nov 22 1865" this last on the 16th February 1865 I wrote Mr. Hills client to call at the office which she did and informed one that Col. Creager had never paid her any money at all - and seemed very anxious that I should do something at once to get her money from said Creager. She (said Mary Lamper) was sent to said Creager to make enquiry as to her Bounty money and returning stated that Creager alleged that he had never received her money. This fact was reported to the State Comptrollers in a letter dated on or about the 1st March 66 under cover of which letter the claim was returned to the Comptroller on the 6 April 1866. The Comptroller retained the claim & Wm B. Hill with the accompanying letter dated 6 April 66 with this letter and the claim affiant called at said Creagers office and was informed by a lady in the office that he had gone to Philadelphia and would return on Thursday the 12th April 66 (it was Monday the 9th April that I (affiant) called as above, she (said Lady) promised to call said Creagers attention to the matter as soon as he returned when he would either call upon or write Wm B. Hill for which purpose I left said Hills address. On the 18th April having heard nothing from said Creager affiant wrote him a letter dated 18 April 66 of which the annexed is a true copy to this letter. Said Creager made no reply and on the 13th June I addressed another letter to him of which the annexed copy dated 13 June 1866 is a correct copy. To this letter said Creager made no reply and on the 21 July 1866 I addressed another letter to him of which the annexed copy dated 21 July 66 is a correct copy. Between the 13 June 1866 and the 21st July 1866 I wrote him two or three short notes and called upon him once or twice without obtaining a settlement, at which interviews said Creager promised the affiant at one time that he would call at said Wm B. Hills office and pay over the Bounty money, at another that he would send a check by the mail the next day, as it was then after Bank hours and his money was on deposit: upon the faith of this promises affiant left with said Creager an order duly signed by said Mary Lamper authorizing said Wm B. Hill to receive the money in question which order is still in the hands of said Creager. affiant further swears that it is his firm belief that said Creager will not pay over the money belonging to said Mary Lamper unless he is compelled to do so by the State or other competent authority. Affiant further swears that although the said Mary Lamper was anxious that suit should be brought, to try and compel said Creager to pay over the fund the affiant was directed by said Wm B. Hill not to do so, as said Creager could if he did not intend to pay over the money, evade a suit at Law.

Since making this affidavit I have discovered among the papers in the Lamper case the annexed letter dated the 12 July 1866 with Col. Creagers endorsement on it flatly refusing to do what he had only a day or two previously promised me he would do. This letter was overlooked because not copied in the letter book of

(Signed) George R. Hill.

and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of any claim whatsoever of said against the United States, or State of Maryland

Sworn

office and pay over the Bounty money, at another place he would send a check by the mail the next day, as it was then after Bank hours and his money was on deposit: upon the faith of this promise affiant left with said Creager an order duly signed by said Mary Kamper authorizing said Wm B. Hill to receive the money in question which order is still in the hands of said Creager: affiant further swears that it is his firm belief that said Creager will not pay over the money belonging to said Mary Kamper unless he is compelled to do so by the State or other competent authority. Affiant further swears that although the said Mary Kamper was anxious that suit should be brought to try and compel said Creager to pay over the fund he affiant was directed by said Wm B. Hill not to do so, as said Creager could if he did not intend to pay over the money, evade at Law.

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(Signed) George R. Hill.

and that he ha no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of any claim whatsoever of said against the United States, or State of Maryland.

(Signed).
George R. Hill
(Signatures of Deposing Witnesses.)

(Two persons who can write, sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year first above written, the said affidavit having been by me first read to and fully understood by the affiants, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

(Signed). R. E. Murray J. P.
Signature of Justice of the Peace.

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } SS.

I hereby certify that Richd E. Murray Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made and subscribed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the City & State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of The Superior Court for the City and State aforesaid, this 28th day of September 1866.

(Signed). Alford Mace Clerk.
Superior Court of Baltimore

BRITISH MUSEUM
DEPARTMENT OF MANUSCRIPTS

One letter book
of Cyrus
Hamlin
letters
1844 to 1845

(Copy.)

Treasury

State of Maryland
Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
Annapolis April 6/66.

Wm. B. Hill Esq.
Baltimore Md.

Enclosed you will find the claim of Mary Lampher widow of Charles Lampher 19. Regt. Md. V. V. I. The endorsement "1003 fd. to Lieut. D. P. Breager" is correct notwithstanding that gentleman's assertion to the contrary. Breager has never spoken to me about the claim - I can easily convince him that he received the money on the 24th of Nov. 66 I sent to Breager a check for the sum of $195 00/100. The name of Chas. Lampher will be found to be one of the eleven whose bounty was paid by that check. Breager's draft endorsed by himself and signed by Mary Lampher is filed in this office.

Yours Respy.

In the Comptr.

(Signed) David Fowler.

Mary Camper wife of Charles Camper who was ~~killed~~ died in the U. S. service.

Mary Camper lives at Cambridge. Md.

Care of Harrison Meintenbottom Esqr

Confd.

Office No. 7 N. Howard St.
(Two doors west of Saratoga)
Baltimore, Md. 12 July — 1866.

Lieut. J. P. Schaeffer,
Colonel,

I have written since last Monday for you to call and settle the transfer matter as you have not complied with your promise. I write to ask you to send the check by bearer.

And oblige
Yr Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. B. Hill

Circumstances are such that I cannot do as for a day, or two my funds are in the hands of these people I. O. C.

A check I will not give as it will trouble.

B. H. H.

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Copy.

State of Maryland

Adjt. Genl's Office

Annapolis Oct. 10th 1865

I hereby certify That it appears from the records of this Office, that Charles Kamper Co. "K" 19th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops "Died at Benedict Md." during January 1864.

(Signed) Jno. L. Berry

Brig. Genl and Adjt. Genl.

Mary Vamper.

Copy.

STATE OF MARYLAND BOUNTY.

(*Widow.*)

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } Sct

Be it Remembered, That on this 19 day of November A. D. 1864, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Camper a resident of the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland, aged 45 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the 4th Section of Chapter 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1864, and also of the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore relating to soldiers' Bounty passed 1862,-'3-'4, or any other Acts or Ordinances additional or Supplementary thereto; that she is the widow of Charles Camper who was a Private in Company "K" in the 19th Regiment United States Colored Troops that the said Charles Camper was mustered into the service of the United States on the day of 186 , by at That while he was employed in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the military service of the United States aforesaid, and without any fault or negligence on his part, he died on the day of February 1864 of consumption at Benedict, Charles County Md.

she therefore applies for the Bounty to which she is entitled, ~~and hereby constitutes and appoints Wm. B. Hill, (No. 10 W. Fayette St.) Baltimore City, her Attorney in fact, to prosecute her said claim and to receive the Certificate or Certificates therefor when ready for delivery~~

her
Mary x Camper
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

Attest:
(Two Witnesses.)
Signed) George R. Hill,
Henry Seine
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that the affiant, Mary Camper is known to me to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and I believe that the facts stated are correct. I further certify that I have no interest in this claim.

At the same time personally appeared before me Henrietta Bowley and Betsy Stanley resident citizens of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland whose names are also signed to the said declaration, as subscribing witnesses thereto who are known to me to be persons of respectability, and entitled to full credit as witnesses, and who, being duly sworn according to law, depose, and say, that they are personally well acquainted with the said Mary Camper whose name is signed to the foregoing declaration, and know her to be the identical person she describes herself to be, in and by the same,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

attesting Witnesses
(Signed) Geo. R. Hill.
Henry Seine

her
Henrietta x Bowley
mark
her
Betsy x Stanley
mark
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

(Signed)
W. H. Hayward.
(Signature of Officer.)

State of Maryland
Baltimore City } Sct.

I Alford Mace Clerk of the Superior Court of Balto. City do hereby certify that Wm H. Hayward Esq. before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, was, at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature is genuine, and that full faith and credit should be given to all his official acts.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court this 19th day of November A. D. 1864.

(Signed). Alford Mace Clerk.
Superior Court Balto. City.

L. S.

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$100

THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND will please pay to W. B. HILL, or order, the sum of one Hundred Dollars, being the balance of State Bounty due me as the widow of Charles Campfer late a Volunteer in Co. "K" 19 Regiment ~~Maryland Volunteer~~ U.S.C.T. under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1864, chapter 15, section 4.

Witnessed by
George R. Hill,
Henry Seine.

her
Mary X Campfer
mark

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Charles Campfer the deceased soldier, named in the foregoing declaration and draft is the identical person mentioned as No. on Roll filed in the Executive Department of the State of Maryland.

Copy

AFFIDAVIT.

WM. B. HILL,
Attorney at Law,
70 W. Fayette St.
BALTIMORE, MD.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County } SCT.

On this 27 day of December A. D. 1865, before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Rev. A. C. Thompson who is known to me to be a minister of the Gospel resident of said County and a person whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me, duly sworn according to law, says that he did marry on the 20th day of August 1862 at Cambridge, Dorchester County Md. one Charles Camper and Mary Lane,

and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of any claim whatsoever of said Mary Camper against the United States, or State of Maryland.

Signed A. C. Thompson

(Two persons who can write, sign here.) (Signatures of Deposing Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year first above written, the said affidavit having been by me first read to and fully understood by the affiants, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim. (Signed).

William Rea J. P.
Signature of Justice of the Peace.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County. } SS.

I hereby certify that William Rea Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made and subscribed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State & County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid, this 27th day of December 1865

(Signed) Francis J. Henry Clerk.

M.114: I.H. 1865 R.B. & A.L. '68.

Baltimore, Md.
March 17. 1868.

Maryland & Delaware,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks,
Asst. Commissioner

Report that Leah Hargus, mother of Geo. W. Hargus, decd late of Co. K. 9th U.S.C.T. complains to that office that her other son - James Hargus, filed a claim for bounty as only surviving brother of said George W. Hargus, which claim was allowed and the money now in the hands of C.D.O. at Washington, subject to be wrongfully paid to him. — She requests that the money be retained, subject to her lawful claim.

E.B. Jr. 168 - Jr. 70 -

Mch. 20. 68 Refd. to A.A.G. Baltimore for info on complaint Book

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March. 19. 1868
Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard with the information that payment on this certificate be suspended

Geo W Ballach
Bvt Brig Genl & Chf C.O.

War Dept. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington, Mch. 19. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl H. Brooks, Asst. Commissioner, Baltimore, Md, and attention directed to the foregoing endorsement of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Ballach, C.D.O.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commissioner &c.

O. P. Howe

C.B. 141. Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.
In charge of Division.

E.B. Jr. 168 - Jr. 70 -

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. d. Jr 451- Vn, 130-

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., March 14th 1868

Major Genral O.O. Howard.
Commissioner Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands
Washington D.C

Genral

I have the honor to report. Sarah Marques mother of George W. Marques late of Co. K. 9th Regt. U.S.C.T. complains at this Office, that her other Son named James Marques had filed a claim as only surviving brother, and that his claim was allowed, and the money now in the hands of Qut. Balloch D.C. Washington D.C. subject to be paid wrongfully to her son James. She most respectfully requests that the money be retained and kept subject to her Lawfull claim

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Bvt. Brigadier Genral U.S.A
Asst. Commissioner

Oct 14, 69

13. 72. (Col) 106. Ind + Ill. 1866.

Bureau R. F + A. L,

Washington DC

May 6th/68.

Hon A. J.

Bt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A,

Acknowledges receipt of papers

in the claim for bounty of

Edward Shang H 224

Ind. Aud. Gen. Ind + Ill. May 9th 1868.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, May 6 1868.

Capt E. C. Hanover U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md.

Capt

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named Discharged soldiers:

Edward Stanard, A. Co 22, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Asst to O. of C. Md

Dy Maj Gen U.S.A.

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Troy Bradford Co. Pa
March 19th 1868.

Carnochan W. H.

States that it is doubtful
about the Collection of
the Bounty due, requires
a few for the prosecution.
as it will be necessary
to file a Law Suit,
Sends the Certificate &c.
Ent C. B. No. 142

Troy Bradford Co Pa
March 19th 1868,

Canwchan N. H.

States there is a doubt
about the Collection
of the Bounty due,
Requires a fee for the
Prosecution.

Ent C. B. No 142.

Ltr by Bradford & Co
March 19, 1868

Alb Bolmins. Agst Compltt &c.
Bonus of Indemn &c.
Baltimore Md.
Dam Sr.

Your favor of Saturday in reference to claim of Edward Shaw for bounty is at hand.

In reply thereto am individual calling himself by that name, left with me the enclosed papers to get this bounty from Columbia twp this county. I have spent much time and some money in trying to indemnify the Commissioners & pay the same. But they deny ever promising him a bounty and allege they had not at the time this man enlisted paid or agreed to pay any bounties. It is also claimed that the man went as a substitute for one McKean. In this situation a lawsuit is the only chance and this I have never been prepared to prosecute & furnish funds myself to carry it on. Recovery is in my judgment doubtful I have written several times to "Edward Shaw care of Indemn Bonus" and time & again, invariably and my communications returned "not called for. His claim is against a township (not a county) which refuses to pay. Law suits cannot be carried on without money. Recovery is doubtful.

this is this "Complaint" makes answer

Thos Tolbert
P.H. Cruvelius

Since closing the above I notice the Charge is that he left his claim with the "Wheelbarrow list" This is a mistake The papers were left with me after the 9 Sept. 1865, that I was unable to give the next date

W.H.C

2nd C.B.p. 27. No. 108

Trappe P.O.

June 1st 1868.

James Murry. Co.

Request to be informed
if the Money due
her as State Bounty
$100.00 Doll. which
was Collected by Col
Creager has been paid
if not request to have
him looked after

Recd June 30th 1868.

June 1 1864 Trappe P O

Talbot County Md

Major Sir I take favor to
to Say to you in regards to Bounty
Claims from Col Creager which
he Collected of State Bounty
and did not Pay I have not
Learn from him Since I was
at your office. Sir will you
Please to look him up
and make him pay me the
$100 dollars he is due.

Respectfully

Yours

Mary L. James

Widow

Isaac. James. 4 regt
Co I. 4 regt. C A G C

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Washington D.C.

March 18th 1868.

Howe A.D.C.

Bvt Maj Gen.

in the Case of

Isaiah Coonah.

C.B.143.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1868.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. Search will be made for your claim.

Very respectfully, &c.,

A. P. Howe

Actg. Asst. Bur. R., F., and A. L.

Chief C. Div.

Mr. Josiah Cornish

Care Asst. Comm.

Baltimore, Md.

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Bureau R. E. & A. Lands
Dist. of N. & Del.
Baltimore, Md.
March 18th 1868

Maryland
Brook, H.C.
Bot. Brig. Genl U.S.A.
Asst. Comm.

Requests information in regard to the status of the claim of Josiah Comith, late of Co. "D" 4th U.S.C.T.

E.B.p. 176-Vo. 98-

April-7th/68
Returned to A. A. Bureau
with copy of report of Claims Board

C.B.143.

War Department
Bureau, R.E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
April 6th 1868

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports that the claim referred to within "will be settled soon".

By Order of
Major Genl. Howard
Commissioner &c &c

A. P. Howe
Bot. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

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Md State

L. Sf. 431-1m, 131

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., March 18th 1868.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Comiss'r Bureau Refugees F'd & A. L.
Washington D.C.

General,

Asst. C. R. Murray-Dis.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "Josiah Cornish," late Private Co. "D," 4th U.S.C. Troops. His army Discharge with application for additional Bounty was forwarded by "Daniel T. Orem" of Dorchester Co. Md., May 21st 1866.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,
[signature]
Bvt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comm'r.

- No Cert.
Mch. 19. 1868.

2nd C.B. 170 No. 110.

Cumberland June 10th 68.

Myers. Atty.

Status thus the
had written to
Pittsburg. whereby
Brother would last
heard from, to
ascertain the facts
in reg and to his death
will inform this office
of whatever information
may be obtained

2nd C.B. f. 27. No. 110.

Closed June 6th 68.

Cumberland Md
June 10th 1868

Mr A W Bleiner
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th is at hand — I have caused a letter to be written to Pittsburgh where my brother was last heard from to ascertain what I could in reference to his death, and as soon as I hear any thing definite as to his death I will write again to you. His death is beyond all speculation but it is difficult to collect the facts in reference to it —

Very truly &c —

Aby Myers —

2. C.B. p. 27. #110.

Baltimore June 6th 68.

Lester & Pippelow.

States that they have a Power of Atty of Mrs "Abby Myers, Sister of "Moses Lowery" late of Co. "G" 30th U.S.C. Troops. on Col. S. M. Bowman, for the State Bounty Collected by said Bowman.

2. C.B. p. 27. #110=.

Closed June 6. 1868.

C.B. p 43.

OFFICE OF

United States Claim Agency,

LISTER & SUPPLEE,

75 W. FAYETTE STREET, BIBLE HOUSE.

Baltimore, June 6th 1868

Mayor Rolins

Dear Sir

We have a power of Attorney of Mrs Abby Myers Sister of Moses Lowery late of Co G. 20th U.S.C.T. on W.M. Bowman for his State bounty Collected by said Bowman" He declines paying us the money until she produces some satisfactory evidence of Lowery death, If she can furnish us the required evidence, we can get the money at once

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Lister Supplee

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Barnard R. & T. R. L.
Baltimore March 21/68

Maryland

Brooks Road

Br. Brig. Gen. & Asst. Comm.

Requests information as to the condition of the claim for bounty of Peter Sommers

Co. D. 1st N.J.C.V.

E.B.J. 188-Jn. 1410

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 4th 1868

E.O.S. No. 224. D.C. 2/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim of the within named man is in hands of Dodge & McLellan, claim agents of this City.

The original claim in this case has been settled, the amount being $ 4[illegible]

A new application being required, Messrs. D. & McL. state that they will forward one to the man's address for execution.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

O. C. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

E.B.J. 1 - Jn. 141 C.B. 143.

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Bureau of [redacted] Abandoned Lands,

DIST. [redacted]LAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

"Complaint Division".

L. L. Jr 454-In. 137-

Baltimore, Md., March 21st 1868.

Majr Genl. O. O. Howard

Comissr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to report.

"Peter Somers," late Co. "I" 1st U.S.C. Troops. Requests this office to Submit to you the enclosed Report of the 2d Auditor U.S. Treasury. Referring to his claim, and respectfully desires information from the Paymaster General U.S.A, as to the present Status of his claim. Please return the enclosed Report from the office of the 2d Auditor.

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your ob't Servant

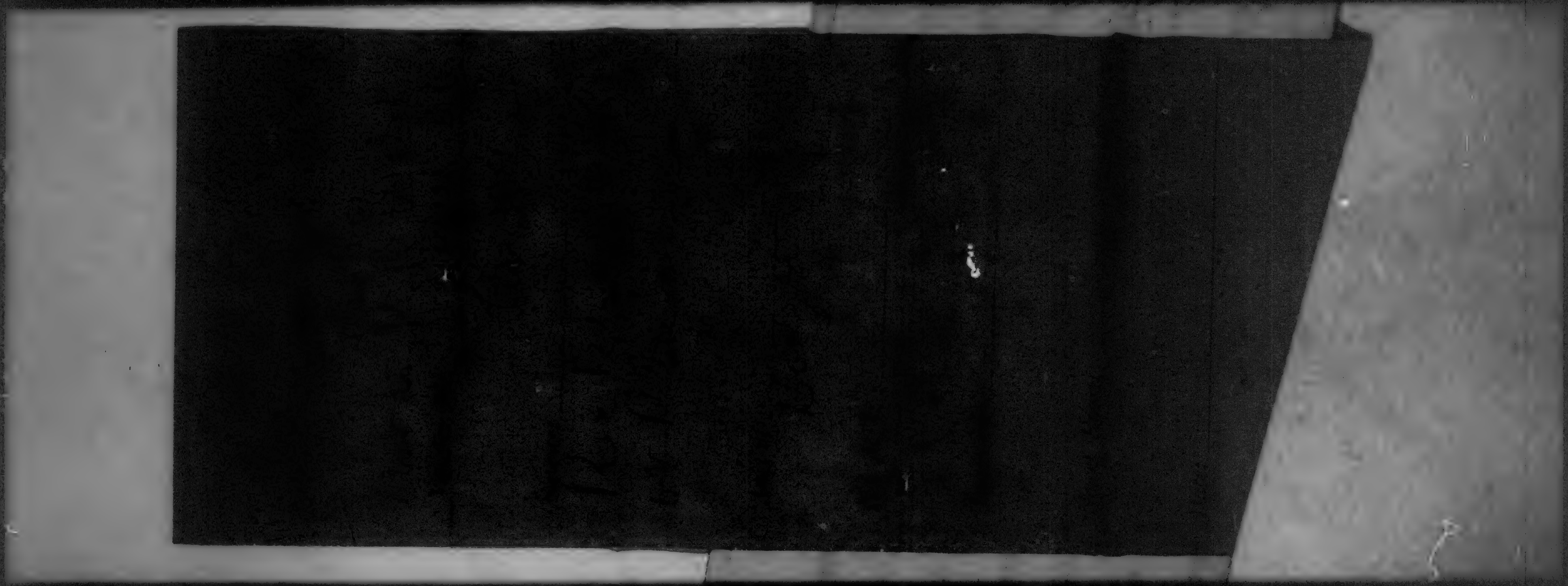
H Haynes

Bvt Brig. Genl. and Asst Comissr

Rec'd
Entd

QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIO

Whereas I have
appointed Lieut. Col.
Wm. Wilson of
Cherokee to be
Lieut. Col. of
the Sixth Regiment
Georgia Militia
in the room of
Lieut. Col.
Wm. Wilson
resigned



This Bureau has no reason to believe that the claim is not in good hands

E. J. Nash Vols 1768
Baltimore, Md
Sept 4 1868
20.D.63. & 6.D.P.B. - K.9.v.63/68.
Knower Bvt Capt & C.
In chge Claim Division

Freedmen, Refugees, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to the Claims Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
By Order of the Asst Commissioner

[signature]
Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl

E. 55. 71. 1782. Vol. 2/68. J.B.

War Department
Bu. R.F. & A.L. Claim Div.
Washington Sept. 10. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt E. C. Knower U.S.A. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Baltimore Md. (thro' Off. Asst. Commr D.C.) with the information that this Bureau has no authority to interfere with the prosecution of claims by attorneys.

If claimant will obtain and forward to this office his discharge paper the Bureau can then take up his claim.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard Commr &c
William [illegible]
Agent U.S.A.
Discharge of Claims Division

Freedmen, Refugees, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 11 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Capt E. C. Knower U.S.A. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore Md.
By order of the Asst Commissioner
[signature]
Bvt Major U.S.A. A.A.A.G.
E. B. Vol 5. No. 1118.

Forwards claim of Peter Somers, Pvt Co. A 1st U.S. C.T. for additional bounty.
Also letter of Dodge & McClellan transmitting blank application which Somers declines to fill out he insisting on filing his claim through Bureau R. F. & A. L.

3 Enclosures
Inclosed -

HD. QRS. ADJ'T GEN'L'S OFFICE
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8 SEP 10 1868
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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
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SEP 9 1868
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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
SEP 9 1868
CLAIMS

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 7 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for addl. Bounty in the case of Peter Somers late Pt. Co. "I" 5th U.S.C.T. also letter of Dodge one Blank transmitting Blank application which Claimant declined to fill out insisting upon filing claim through Bu. R.F. & A.L. -

Very respectfully
Edwd. de Knowon
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge Claim Division

Pet. Claim Division

R. 2 - Butts & Co. Md - Dec. 1868 -

Inventory Bills &c
Baltimore Co. Md.
April 20th 1868

Benjamin Robert -

States that the mother of Benjt Charles Fisher ran away from him before emancipation, that after then he had the boy legally bound to him; but is willing to give them up if so required. Encloses Bill of Indenture in case of Benjamine + states that the one for Charles has been mislaid.

Not a valid inventory under the laws of Maryland

H. Stockbridge
Sol. of Fr. Bureau

Letter will call for order. I.C.B. 144

Rec. Acct. Com. Md + Del. April 22nd 1868 -

Inventory Submitted to H Stockbridge who decided it was not valid

Mother called April 23, 1868 and received an order on Royston for boy.

She will call and report result
No. Eliza J. Fisher.
" James H. "

May 11 68 Case closed Benjamin Robert called with Sent for Child, which had been given up

April 20th 1868

Dear Sir, I received your letter of 20
of March and would answered the
the same at time I received it
but I expected to come to Balt
myself & would see you my-
=self but owing to bad whether
& sickness in our family
prevented me I am about 80 yeas
of age not able to git about
only in good whether, ——
as for those coloured boys
whose Mother had run away
before the laws of our country
Remunerate them, at the time
of freedom I had this charles with
me I went to the coast to know
what I should do with them
as their mother was gone &
they had no surface Thather

the court advise me to have them bound — I had the two boys bound to me as apprentices until they was 21 years old I gave Jane Ben, but sometimes afterwards Jane Scarce disagreed & came up after Charles & told her what I had done & could do better part for the boy than she could — as she was hiring about for her living — but as soon as she could satisfy me she could maintain the boy she might have him, I have raised the boy & he is like to me in my old age he can now ride & saddle my horse, & she must be very much if she wants to take the boy from me now — I am misled Charity Voluntiers can not find it

about a year ago some Lawyer
wrote to Mr Hastings that Jane
wanted me to give up charge
& went to Baltimore & called
on him & told the case
to him & showed him the
Indenture & think I left it with
him he told me that he
would not meddle nor make
in it & have not heard from
him since — Dear Sir
& Enclose Ben Indenture in
this letter believing you will do
what is right — It is the same
as charge — I want you to
examine it & let me know
if I can hold the boy under
the Indenture or not —
& if I can not — hold him &
will give him up to his
mother & she my come &
up after him when she pleases

If the boy want go by his own
Concait, I am have the boy & am
cillock to him I will, drive him
away I want no trouble
about him I'm not able to
attend Court Now — I will
abide on your own judgement
in the case whether I can
hold him or not; & if you
believe I can not I will give him
up.

Please god if the weather
is ~~fit~~ good I expect to come to
Bath soon & will call & see
you

I am with respect
Robert Royston

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Washington D. C.
March 26th 1868.

Bascom & Seaton.

Sent Certificate for
$363 36/100 Dollars & Cents
Award, in favor
of "Betsy Stewart".

C.B.144.

United States Sanitary Commission,

Pension and Claim Agency,

~~126 Julius Street, New Orleans, La.,~~ Washington D.C. March 16 1865.

Alb Bolenius &c
Complaint Division
Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore Md

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 21st inst, requesting information regarding the status of the claim of Betsey Stewart Widow of Isaac, late of "G" Co. 39th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to inform you that on the 21st of may 1863 we sent Treasury Certificate No. 8720, for Three hundred Sixty three & 50/100 dollars in settlement of the claim for Arrears of Pay & Bounty - The claim for pension has this day been called up, and will notify you of condition as soon as we get reply

Very Respectfully
Bacon & Slaton
Att'ys

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md: May 19th 68.

Maryland.
Moore. J C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl U.S.A. & Asst. Commr

Requests that the discharge of Edward
Dorsey, late of Co. "C", 1st U.S.C. Troops,
be returned to him; - the papers
files at the Pension Bureau, for
which he obtained C. Certf. No. 63833

Ent'd 197 - [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PENSION OFFICE
MAY 23 1868
RECEIVED

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington May 20/68.

L.B.N. 253. Vol. 2/68.
Respectfully referred to
Hon. James A. Morgan
Asst. Comm'r of Pensions with
the request, that the discharge
referred to within be sent
to this Bureau for transmission
to soldier.

A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
For Maj. Genl. Comm'r.

C.B.Bk. 197 - Jan. 1/72

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 28th 1868

~~L.B.N. 266. Vol. 2/68.~~
Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. H.C. Brooks U.S.A.
Agt. Comm'r Md. Baltimore, Md.
and attention invited to enclosed
letter from Pension-Office

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

W. P. Drew
Agt. Bur. R. F. and A. Lds
For Bvt. Maj. Genl. A.P. Howe, U.S.A.
In charge Division.

C.B.Bk. 197 - Jan. 1/72

2nd C.B.Bk. 29. No. 114.

MAY 28 1868 Land'd Claim Div

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Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, "Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., May 19th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:-

I have the honor to request that the discharge certificate of "Edward Dorsey", late of 6th "C." 1st U.S.C. Troops, be returned to him through this office, his discharge was filed in the Pension Bureau with his Claim for Pension, for which Certificate No. 63.833. was sent to him.

I am General.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. Wells
Asst. Commissr. &c &c.
Bvt. Brig General U.S.A.

(CIRCULAR Z.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 27th, 1868.

A careful search shows that the document which you ask to be forwarded to you, in the case of Edward Dorsey

application No. ——, *Certificate No.* 13.833 *is not on file in this Office.*

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

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New York April 29. 68.

Merchant N. J.

Claim Agent &c.

States that the discharge
was filed with her
Pension Claim under date
of November 30th 1865, and
that "Dorsey" owes him
$5.00 Dolls for advances
and Services in the Case

2d C. B. 29. 114.

OFFICES OF

MERCHANT, CONABLE & ELLIOTT.

Attorneys and Counsellors,

No. 243 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE CITY HALL,

Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 31, Up Stairs

MARVIN J. MERCHANT,
Commissioner for the several States.
SAMUEL C. CONABLE,
RICHARD C. ELLIOTT,
Notary Public.

New York, Apl 29 1868

Sir:

In reply to your communication in case of Ed Dorsey. I would state that under date January 23. 1867 I wrote to him as follows. Viz.

"Your Discharge is attached to your Pension claim, under date of 8th 30/65. In Re: a letter from Pension office of which the following is a copy. Viz.

"Mr Edward Dorsey whose application for an Invalid Pension under act of July 14. 62 is pending in this office makes his mark in one of his declarations, and signs his name in the other, Satisfactory proof must be given for the deficiency by

Dear Sir. I wrote him to explain as requested. he has since declined or failed to do so. of course his claim remains unsettled. and no further action can be had until he complies. I wrote him that his discharge would remain until he complied with the requirements and his claim completed. as Reported -

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

P.S. If he claims to withdraw his claim I shall be glad to have him do so upon payt of P.F. for advertising & services in the case

Respectfully
Yr

F. A. V. Belmin
Capt. 13th Iowa Vols

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Washington D.C. Mch 21st 1868.

Clark Roff
Pension agent O.C.

Forwarded the Pension
Certificate of E. D. Dorsey.
and Request him to remit
to him 40 $.

Cert C. B. No 1444.

U. S. Pension Agency,

OFFICE, 445 Ninth Street,

Washington, D. C., March 21st 1868

A. W. Bolenius Esq

Dear

Enclosed please find the pension certificate of Edward Dorsey.

He owes me forty cents fee for preparing his voucher and administering the Oath to him please be kind enough to have it sent to me.

Respectfully &.

Robert Blake

Pension Agent

Ch. Co. [illegible] Dec 1867

Ludlow

Green Ams Co Ms,

March 3rd 1868

Anderson & Co

Ms. Le Bp. 29. No. 115.

State that the boy David Gray was bound to him by his parents as security for $ 126.92 paid for land, which land is to go into possession of David H. Gray when he is twenty one, but if the boy is taken from him, the land will be reclaimed as per contract.

Case closed See letter of Annie Gray dated July 8, 68

C.B. 145.

Rec'd Apr Com. Mss & Dr. April 2nd 1868

Wrote to Gardener April 25, 68

Also May 27,

June 29, 68

Wrote to Annie Gray asking same

Case closed July 20 1868. W.L.

Near Fuddinsville Queens Co Md.
March the 31 st 1868

Mr Ceskowin Dear Sir yours of the 23
was not received untell yesterday the 30 th
in which you Say Complaint has bin made that
I am unlawfully Retaining David H Gray
the facts ar that davids father Samuel Gray
came to me in may 1864 and Said his Land 40 acers
had bin Sold for debt and that John W Temple
had perchased it and that he was Renting the
Same from mr temple and that mr temple had
given him the privaledge of Redeaming it By
pay and the amount he held against it which
amount was 142.94 cts he the Said Gray Said to
me that if I would pay the Said Temples Claim
he the Said Gray and wife would bind ther Son
David H. to me untell he was 21 years of age I Refused
and told Him that was more mony than I would give
for any Slave in the State unless I Had Some assurance
ainc of his Staying with me Gray then Said that if
I would pay for the Land ~~I could~~ and give him
a debt of 14.65 he owd me I could state the deed in
My own name and hold the Land as my own and that they would
place the boy D H with me untell he was 21 to pay me for
Said Land and when the boy come of age and had ~~paid~~
paid for Said Land I was to deed the Land to him D H
Gray this I agreed to and paid the claim in cluding

30. dollars for 1½ years rent Samuel Gray and wife
Came up befor Anther P Solloway A Justice of the peace
and Entered into a contract with me placeing the boy with
me to pay me for said Land Samuel Gray and wife
both Sind the contract and the Same year Sam Gray
was Sent to the penatentiary for Stealing and died there
and as soon as Sam was out of the way Ann Gray wanted
the Land deded to her and when She faild in that Respect
She then perswaded the boy to Leave So that She could get
his wagers to Spend for whiskey as She does almost Every
thing She gets for She is always under the influence of
Whiskey when She can get it the Boy has 5 years to stay
and then the Land is his according to Contract and it is
my perpos also to give him what Rents I get
for the Same he left the first of the year and Stayd
until March and I went after him and he come home
and Said he wanted to Git back and that he Started
back but he was Apart I would whip him for
Leaving a thing that I Never did I have bin kind to
the boy and he Says he is going to Stay his time out
and get the Land. So you Se this is a verry differant
case refered to by Judges Chase and Gill the case
refered to by them the child was taken from its parent
and bound out with out the consent & against the
will of the parent and with out any compensation
the other is the child was placed with me by both parents
and for the boys benafit the Land is mine justly

if the boy Stays his time out with me and then it is his
all of which I can prove by Good witnesses if nessisary
hopeing this will Satisfy you that I am not hold
ing the by in any Violation of Law, I deem it unnessary
to Mention any thing more than the opinion of Atorny Jeneral
Isaac D Jones as Given in the case of the decission of Chief Jus
tice chace in the case of Elazabetty turner in which opinion
he Berry clarely Sets forth the nature of indenture
in my case it only amounts to a contract Entered in
to by my Self and the boys parents I have Complid
with my part of the contract which requires the other
party to comply with thers the boys Services has bin
worth Berry Little up to this time and now he is going
Large Enough to Earn Some thing more than his Victuels
& clothes it would be un Reasonable to expect me to give
up Land boys Services and get nothing for the mony
I paid for the Land I have Used to explane the matter
as it is an for my caracter As a man of touth
and honour I will Refer you to W Smessett
Commishon merchant non 16 Bowlys wharf
Baltimore Berry respectfully yours

I Ia Anderson

Papers referring
to
Apprenticeship Case
of
Annie Gray
vs
John C. Anderson

Mar 13/16 to Mr Hale Bridges
Son I Sent to Denton to
to See if Them in Denton is
ware Thare But Mr Gosh
annson had Ben and Go
Them learned Them Som

north him and if you
wont to See them
Send to him and Get them
A he Les he Shal Mold
on To the Boy Shel
Donelen me Son i

Rot in a Money mast
night
Yours Sincerest Re Collen
Thomas

it is by identity fide
that Shall not Recorded
Contract ends if This is not
Right that Please Right to me

Hollington April 23rd 1868

Capt. E. C. Knowes

Sir

Your communication was duly received in regards to the case of Grey's binding his child. I am not acquainted with it at all but it does not look reasonable that they would bind their child in such a manner that they would deprive themselves and child of the property there are other cases of that kind that should be attended to people holding children illegally but of course I have to be careful in what I do being situated as I am

Yours Respectfully

W. J. J

Hamptonville June 26th 1868

Mr. Knowes Sir

yours of the 18th is
Duly received glad to hear from you
Daniel says Left Mr Anderson
last he has not given him up
the man that he now lives with
gives him 70 dollars from now till
Christmas & Mr Anderson want to
take the money in the hands of the
man he now lives with but
the man would not do it
Mr Anderson let Daniel father
have one hundred & forty dollars
then Daniel went and lived with Mr
A 4 years & 6 months I paydle 200
when I first went I have live there
15 years in peaceable possession the
gentleman that I got the land from
says that Mr A is a trader and he
does not hold any claim against it

you will please write to me
to Sempleville Send me a order
to Mr John W Semples and then
I can get a deed Mr Anderson
has nothing to do with it

Yours Respectfully

Anna Gray

Sempleville N.C.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md. June 29th 1868

Anna Gray Colord.

Your letter of June 26th. was received. Being unable to clearly understand your meaning I am obliged to ask you to answer the following questions. Write your answer under each question, and return this letter to me in enclosed Envelope,

First: Who has a deed for the land which Mr. Anderson says he is to give David when he (David) is 21 years of age

Heirs of Wm Gough

Second: Is there any record of the Deed at the County Court House?

No

Third: Are there any papers, or is there any contract showing that Mr. Anderson is bound to deed the land to David when he (David) is 21. years old. There is

Fourth: Does Mr. Anderson still claim to hold David

No

Fifth: If Mr. Anderson is compelled to give up David will it injure in any way Davids claim

to land now held by Mr. Anderson?
No

Sixth: Do you want me to send an order directed to Mr. Anderson requiring him to deliver to you, your son David?
~~[illegible]~~ No

Please answer these questions at once, and let me know what your wishes are.

Yours
E. C. Brown
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
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Lucellaville

July 8th 1868

Gray Annie

State of Tenn. Wm J. Anderson

Knox County

This day personally

came before me, the undersigned

a Justice of the Peace in and

for said County, Wm J. Anderson

who being duly sworn according

to law, says that he is

well acquainted with Annie Gray

a woman of color, and that

she is a free woman of color

and has been for the last

fifteen years.

Wm J. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 8th day July 1868

Wm. Swan J.P.

Recorded July 28th 1868

Wm. Swan Clk. by Thos. Berry D.C.

Sudlersville July 8th 1868

E. C. Knowes Esqr

Br Capt A S A

Dear Sir

Briefly your favour duly came to hand & content before me in reply Mr. Anderson has given up my Son & he contend for the Land. & he has no deed also the Court will not grant him one & there is no record for nothing if there Chined be Mr. Anderson has it in his pocket the Land I paid two hundred dolls for fifteen years ago. & think the boy could buy the Land Easy enough with his wages - If You answer please direct to Templeville in Care Wm Perkins Queen Ann Co. Md

Your Humble Servant

Annie Gray

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Baltimore Feb 22/68,

Chief L. D.

In reference to the Claim of Sophia Gross. for the Services of Wm N. Williams (deceased)

C.B. 145.

claim no 539. Books Maryland
+ N. D. Jany cons
Agency + Sophia Groff Mathews claims
for arrears of Pay + Bounty from her
Son Wm H. Williams late a Cam.d
Corpswain on board U.S. receiving Ship.
Allegheny who was drowned at
Quarentine at Baltimore Md June 4th
1864. Sent to Dains Forbes June 30th
1865.

There was no State Bounty for
naval men at that date + am books
do not show that She made claim for
State Bounty at any time

She Borrowed eight dollars of One
June 27th 1865 - beside money for Papers
I have the honor to be

Your obt Sert J. P. Creager

Write to Wm F. Baggaley Agt U.S. Sam
Com.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET.

Baltimore, Md. April 22d 186

Col Bragg.

Will you please inform me what claim you have made for Sophia Ann widow of Wm H. Williams late of enlisted or enrolled in the 39th Regt and transferred to the Navy, afterwards drowned while in the Navy. Did you collect State Bounty. She says she received 8 dollars please State what this could have been.

Yours &c

A W Bolenius

Agent in Charge of

Complaint

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Transfer

1 Enclosure

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Sav'h.
Savannah Geo. April 20, 1865

Respectfully returned with the information that no person answering to the name of Jacob Allen has been paid at Freedmans Dept. at this point during the year

J. Illumay Hoag
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. + A.C.

L.R. E. & N. 47 } C.B. p. 186
Vol 2 } L. 4, 134

Office Comr, Bureau R.F.A.L.
Atlanta Ga., April 30, 1865.

Respectfully returned to the Asst Comr for State of Md. "Thro' Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comr," attention invited to endorsement of Capt Hoag.

C.C. Sibley
Bt, Brig, Genl
Asst, Comr,

E. Tn. 135, }
Va. 5. } C.B. p. 186- Tn, 134

War Dep't.
Bureau R. 7. & A. L.
Washington D.C. May 4/68.
Respectfully returned to Asst Comr. of
Md, whose attention is invited to the
endorsement of Capt Hoag. hereon.
By order of
Maj-Genl. O. O. Howard.
E 12 E. Whittlesey
Asst
Nolex A.A.A Genl.

C.B.147.

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Contonville
April 16th 1867

Lee Wm J.
Teacher

States that the statements of
Webb H. Price is correct &
and the children have been
returned. Also ~~[illegible]~~ respects several
new Apprenticeship Deeds

April 18th 68
Work for 1867 Office
address of Parties complained
of.

2, C.B.J.-32. No. 123.

Rec. Ans. Contonville April 16 67

Contreville.

April 16th /68

Mr. E.C Knower

Sir

According to your Request
I made the inquiry about
mr Robert J. Price
I am happy to say
that ~~your~~ his Report to
you Was True he has
Return one of the Children
to its mother and three other
are the hires But there
are other Person in our
town & County Who have
Children Baimel to them
are John R mc Quay Has
5 Children of Henrietta

Kelly Who Were unlawfully
Bonded to him also Henrietta
Henrietta Kelly Sisters
Has 3 Children Named
to me John R McQuay
are at the Bays Cabin
to See there mother During
the Holidays and Mr
McQuays Son Came
after him & Beat him
unmercifully & Claime
the right to Do it also
Mr James Waters as this
town Clerk of the County
Has and Could Bonded him
him as Lucas Jackson
& Do Mrs Fisher has are
Bonded to him ! !
also Mrs Jessie Mickalon
2 Children of Harriet

Hinton and many
more I could mention
But please Do and
mention me in writing
to these persons for
I have to be very partic
ular in the town a[illegible]
Centreville some ob
the parents has been to
seek or try to get them
I they have threaten to
Beat them Please Do
the very Best of your case
to Release them I Write
to Mr. Calton & Co Banker
Collector in Baltimore
Concerning Mr John R
McQuay

Yours Truly
Mrs L. Lee

Entered 1244

Philadelphia Pa.

July 30th 1868.

Craggs Bros

Claim Agents

State that the claim of George E. Bennett, late of Co. I 5th Regt Md Vols filed by J. H. Gaither for Bounty was rejected, that on the 30th of June last they filed his claim for Bounty under act of July 28th 1866 - & being informed by Mrs Brune of Baltimore that Bennett had died in July of

Inv. Gen. St. Bruno of Chas Co Md

Case closed July 28th 68

W.B. 18. p. 77 - Dec. 1244.

Ret. to C. Gaither Frederick Co. Md

GEORGE CRAGG
AND
WILLIAM CRAGG,
ATTORNEYS
FOR THE
COLLECTION OF CLAIMS
UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

Collection Office,
George Cragg & Bro.,

Philadelphia July 7th 1868

Capt: Edward C. Knower
Baltimore. Md.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th inst asking for information in regard to the claim of George E. Bennett late of Co: H 55th Mass: Col'd Vols was handed to us by Mr J. H. Joseph. and in reply we would inform you. that the claim filed by Mr J. H. Joseph was rejected. the claim was filed in the Paymasters Generals Office. and by that office rejected. he having received $100. Bounty on muster out roll.

On the 26th day of June A. D. 1868. we received by the hands of Mr J. H. Joseph a letter from Messrs Brown & Bowne of your City. asking for information in regard to this claim. which we answered. also enclosing the necessary papers for Bennett to make application for the Bounty money due to him under Act of July. 1866. and on the 30th day of June we received the said application from Messrs Brown & Bowne properly signed. witnessed and executed. who requested that we should communicate with them as soon as we received the Bounty money. and further that the said Bennett was in the employ of Geo. W. Brown, one of the firm.

The application for the additional Bounty was filed by us the same day that we received it.

Respectfully Yours
Geo Cragg & Bro.

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md + Del.
Baltimore, Md. Apl 2. 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A
Asst. Comm'r

Requests the information in the claim of George E. Bennett, late of C. H. 55th U.S.C. Troops

C.B.p. 184- No. 147

Letter to Provost Marshal July 7th/68. Letter from Provost Marshal

Case closed July 21st/68.
Return

RECEIVED
APR 30 1868
Claim Div.

Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.
District of Maryland and Delaware.

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Baltimore, Apl 29, 1868.

Respectfully Returned to Bu + c Washn D.C.
Within inquiry was a mistake
Geo. E. Bennett was a Corporal of Co. H. 55th Massachusetts Vols (colord) instead of 55th U.S.C.T. Please furnish information desired within

Very respy.
Your obt svt
E. A. Knowles
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
In absence of Asst Comr

C.B.p. 185- No. 129

Ltr. Bp. 149 (Blue) Vol 16 R.C. 22-32

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. June 26th 1868

E.B.P. No. 323. V. 02/68

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports that no claim in the case of the within named man had been registered at Second Auditor's Office up to May 14th 1868.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

Wm. P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division

C.B.p. 209- No. 223-

June 29th/68 Completed and returned to file

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 25th 1868

C.B. No 209. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned for statement of correct service.

The Adjt. Genl. reports that the name "George E. Bennett" does not appear on the rolls of Co. "H" 55th U.S.C.T. on file in A.G.O.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Howe
Bvt Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

C.B. 184 - No. Reg - 127

G. E. Bennett.
Pvt Co H 55 U.S.C.T.

Ent. 2. C.B. 32. No. 1211

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. Sp 446 - m, 164

"Complaint Div"

Baltimore, Md., April 2" 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comiss'r, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Genral,

I have the honor to request information of the Status of the claim of "George E. Bennett, late of C." H." 55th " U.S.C. Troops. He filed his claim with J. H. Joseph of Philadelphia in 1866. and is unable to hear from that Gentlemen. what actions have taken in behalf of his claim.

I am Genral.
Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant.
H. Binney
Asst" Comiss'r, &c.
Bv't Brig Genl, U.S.A.

+ No Card
Call a. 6i

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md:
Baltimore Md: April 2nd 1868

Maryland
Brooks, &C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A & H.C.

Requests information in regard to Thomas Hiram Galloway late of "G" Co: 23rd U. S. C. Troops, who is missing since the fall of Petersburg Va:

E. B. L. 184-Inv 125-

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. April 24th 1868

Respectfully returned.

The Adjt. General reports that the name "Thos. Hiram Galloway" is not borne on the rolls of Co: "G" 23rd U. S. C. T. on file in A. G. O.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

O. O. Howard
Bvt. Maj: Genl. U. S. A.

C. L. K. 184-Inv 125-

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2. C.B. 32. No: 125,

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, "Complaint Division"

L. Ltr 447 M, 165-

Baltimore, Md., April 2, 1868.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Comsr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D. C.,

General

I have the honor to request information as to what became of "Thomas Hiram Galloway", late of 6th "G." 23d U. S. C. Troops, enlisted in Washington D. C.. The aged Mother of "Thomas" lives in this city and appears very much distressed not having heard from her Son Since the fall of Petersburg Va.

I am General,

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant,
H. Ruffin
Lt Col & Comsr, D. C.
Bvt Brig Genl, U. S. A.

H. S. Brief 126 dated 1868

Leopold Delanay

May 14th 1868—

Houston R. A.

States that he is expecting
his claim of Hannah
Redden to Lucretia
Lamb—

C.B. 150.

2nd C.B. 33. No. 126.

Ref. 172 - Inv. 264

Rec'd Asst Com'd'r Gen'l. June 15th 1868

Enforce May 14th 1868

Dear Sir:,

I did not rec.d a letter from me in this Case of Apice last as any other date & should have answered your, Hannah has been very troublesome, I have urged the Case of her two sons, have a Gentleman in Washington to push them, have rec.d two Colored Capts and look for hers, with thirty others every week, Rec.d a letter from Hon.r E. B. French, now hands dated 3. 1868, with each Case of mine thereon, Upseeing me they would soon be through, Were I to answer all the letters written by claimants, it would consume all my fees, I told Hannah I would write her through Mrs J. Hill

Hon E. C. Knowles, Resp.y Yours
R. A. Houston

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Bureau Ref. & A. L.
Baltimore Md,
April 4th 1868

Answer Capt. E. C.
A. A. A. Genl,

Sir: Thos Henry Mitchell
Co G 9th N.Y. was mustered out of service
at Kent Hospital Md. in 64-
and gave his discharge to
Col. J. M. Bowman, requesting
him to return discharge -
This Bureau does not have
collected - C.B. Vol 177- Nov. 102

Respectfully returned
Capt. E. C. Kelton
A. A. A. Genl.

19. W. 26 - St. N.Y.
Apl. 6. 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that I have no record of the discharge of this man and have no record of his discharge. and think he must be mistaken. On my books (private books) he is put down to Baltimore Md - and this is all I know about him.

J. M. Bowman
Brev't Brig. Gen U.S.A.

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

C. L. Sp 449 - Pa. 169 -

"Complaint Division",

Baltimore, Md., April 4th 1868.

Lt. L. M. Bowman,

No. 19. West 26th Street,

New York.

Colonel,

"Henry Mitchel,"

late of C° "A." 39th U.S.C. Troops, states that he was mustered out of the U.S. service at Kent Hospital N.Y. in 1864, and gave you his discharge. Please inform me if you have it, "Mitchel" is desirous of obtaining his discharge, which if in your possession please forward to this office and the Receipt will be duly acknowledged,

Very Respectfully

Your ob't Servant,

Edw'd Ferguson

Bv't Captain 3rd U.S.A. Genl.

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127 of 1868
Baltimore. Md.
January 12. 1870.

Kummer. E. C.
Bt Capt U.S.A.
Agt Bu R.F. & A.L.

Requests information of the claim for bounty of Henry Mitchell late Pvt Co. A. 39th U.S.C.T. stated to have been placed in the hands of Lieut.-Col. Bowman. in 1864, who reports no record of the same in his possession.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Jany 13 1870.

HENRY MITCHELL A. 39th

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, March 9th, 1870.

Respectfully returned with information that the Second Auditor reports "no claim" in the case within referred to.

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Blw & O. Balt Md

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William D. Davis
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Baltimore Md.
Jany 12. 1870.

Knorrer E. C.
Pvt. Capt US A. ~~Agent~~ B. R. F. & A. L.

Inquires in regard to condition of claim for bounty &c of Henry Mitchell late Pvt. Co. A. 39th USCT. if any such claim has been filed. Claimant states that he gave his discharge papers to a Col. Bowman in 1864 who promised to forward the claim in his behalf.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Jany 13 1870.

To Clerk Jany 26th 1870 R.C.R.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, 1870.

Respectfully

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Jan 12th, 18

Bt. Maj. Genl O.O. Howard

Comm'r &c &c

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire conditions of claim (3 claims filed) of late A.B. & C. in the case of

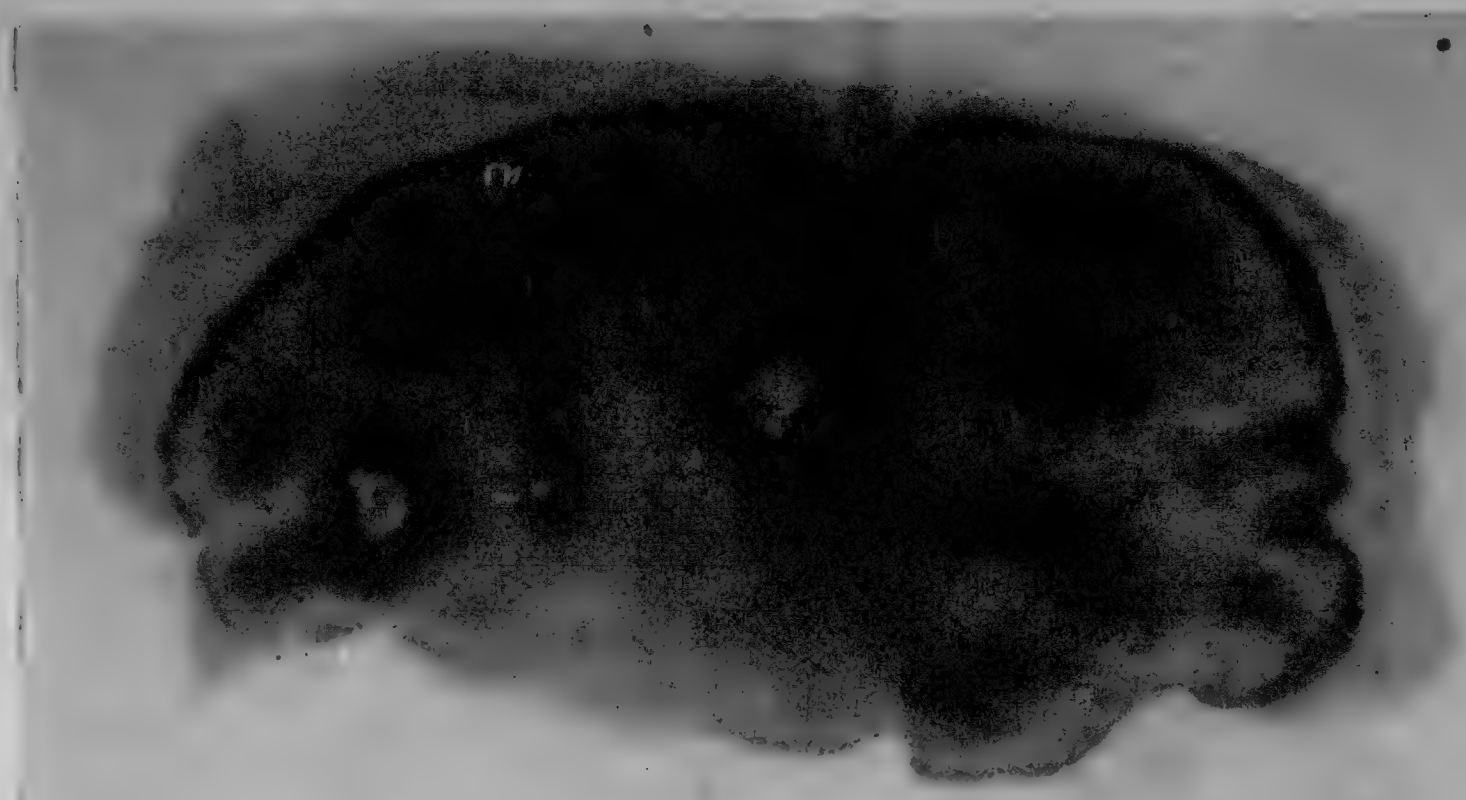
Henry Whitsell late of Comp'y H 39th U.S.C.T. claimant filed his discharge in the hands of Lt Col. Bowman in 1864 and can get no tidings of his claim. Bowman states that his records fail to show reception of Discharge papers

Very respy

O.O. Howard

Bt Capt U.S. Army

In charge of claims



BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
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1870
CLAIM DIVISION

Robert D. Emerson.

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D. C. June 3rd 1868

E. B. No. 281. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The 4th Auditor states that it is necessary to know the name of the Prize, before the claim can be found.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

H. P. Drew.

Agent Bu. R. L. & A. Lds.
In Chge Division.

C. B. f. 201 No 192

2d C. B. f. 33. No. 128.

June 10th/68 Complainant writes to Hon. Com. his agent. No answer has been received from Com.

Case closed June 10th/68.

June 27th Mr. Emerson to write again

Case closed June 10th/68.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. Apl. 7th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl U.S.A. & A.C.

Regrets information of the status of the claim of Robert Johnson late Landsman U. S. Navy, who filed his discharge paper with a Mr. Smith, at Bu of Washington D. C. Decbr. 1865.

E.B.p 189 - No. 147 -

Case closed June 10/68

"H" Mar 55.
D.L.J. 1868.
Pension Div.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 14th 1868

E.B. No. 241. Vol. 2/65.

Respectfully returned for statement of date of discharge, name of vessel, and nature of claim: — whether for bounty or prize-money.

With the meagre data furnished, this Office has been unable to find the claim.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

E.B.p 189 - No 147

C.B. p 150.
26.B p 33. 128.

Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Asst Com. Md & Del,
Balto. Md. May 18th 1868

Respectfully returns to Hd. Qrs. Bu R.F. & A.L. Washn D.C. with the information that the within named man was discharged in the Fall of 1865 from U.S. Receiving Ship "Vermont" New York and his application is for Back Pay and Prize Money

H. Wms
Capt Commdg
Bvt Brig. Gen U.S.A.

E.B.p. 192 - No. 156

MAY 19 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. Let. 4 5-2- Inv. 177

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., April 7th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comissr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to request information of the Status of the claim of "Robert Johnson," late Landsman U. S. Navy "Johnson" States that he filed his discharge papers with A. W. Smith in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. in December 1865.

I am Genral.
Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
H. Wilson
Asst. Comissr. and
Bvt. Brig Genl. U. S. A.

+ No ent.
Ap. 8th 1868.

J.

129

Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. Apl. 7th 68

Maryland

Brooks, H.

Bvt Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & A.C.

Requests information of the status of the claim of Sergt. John H. Boston of "F" Co. 1st U.S.C.T. which was filed by Messrs. Wm Colton & Co. Dec. 11. 1866

C.R.2 fo. 218 - No. 259

E.B. No. 406. Vol. 2/68.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. August 4. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U.S.A. Agt. Comm'r Bur'u Md. & Delaware Baltimore, Md: with the information that the Second Auditor reports, under date of 6th inst:, that the claim of the within-named man "will be taken up for settlement "very soon."

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
William P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division.
C.R.2 fo. 218 - No. 259

Closed

H.L.B. p. 34 - No. 129.

APR 30 1868

Case closed Apr 30/68. -

H.L.B. p. 34 - No. 129. +

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

L. Let. 45-2-In. 176

"Complaint Dis."

Baltimore, Md., April 7th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information of the Status of the claim of "Sergt" John H. Boston" late of C. "F" 1st U. S. C. Troops, which was filed by "Messrs Wm Colton & Co." December 11th 1866.

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant.
Howard
Bvt Comr, U.S.C.T.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

+ Filed cert.
April 8. 1868.
T.

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 9th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, HC.
Bvt Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & A.C.

Requests information as to the status of claim of Hezekiah Lee, late of "L" 11th U.S.C.H. Asty., who files the claim by O.P. Stevens, of Balto Feby 16/67. —

C. 11th, 219 - Jan. 260

1st

Chief Clerk

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. August 7th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig. Gen. H.C. Brooks, U.S.A., Asst. Commr Mds Del. Baltimore, Md. with the information that the Second Auditor of the Treasury, under date 6th inst:, reports the claim of Hezekiah Lee, within named as "out for settlement."

By order of
Major General O. Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c,

William P. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

E.B.L. 219 - Jan. 260

Complainant Lieut. U.S.C.T.
Reg. 15th U.S.C.T.

H. B. B. p. 35 - M. - 132. —

E.B. 97. 408. V.L. 2/68.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. Sec 454 Jan 182 **No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,**

Baltimore, Md., April 9th 1868

Major Genral O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau Refugees F'd & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Genral

I have the honor to request information as to the status of the claim of Hezekiah Lee late of C.S.L. 11th: heavy Artillery U.S.C.S. having filed his claim through T.P. Stivers of this city February 16/67

I am Genral
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O.O. Howard
Ass't Commissioner
Bvt. Brigadier General U.S.A.

+ 710 Cent.
Ap. 10. 1868
T.

135

Berlin Worcester Co. Md.
June 21st 1868.

Predore Handy
Through
W. S. Grace.

States that "L. Davidson Jr."
delivered up the child
to him. (the Father)
June 13th 1868.

III b. B. 135 - p. - 36. -

Clerk Circuit

Witness's -

Apr 23 '68 —

Can Close

Wrote Apl 28. 68
to B J Dennis Esq
Enclosing Copy of
his letter and
asking him to investigate
truth of Statements

2d letter dated
May 20, written
May 9. 68

June 10, 1868 Further
action See within

Name unknown

Atty for
Jarman, Littlefield

Alleges that Jarman does
not support the children,
has given them up to the
Freedmen's Bur. Fully, in presence
of witnesses — that they will not
leave him of his choice
Arrest them from his home,
and state that he will abide
advised by the Bureau —

2 C. B. 36. No. 135.

Case closed See
letter of Grace
dated June 8, + 21st

Rec'd Com. Int. & D. C. Oct 25 '68

Snowhill Md
April 21st 1868

Edwd LeKnower
Capt. & a. a. g. Jul.

Sir, Mr Littleton Jarman requests me to answer a communication from your office of the 17th inst, relative to children claimed as the grandchildren of Handy Pardoe.

Mr Jarman affirms a perfect willingness to give up the children in question, and says he makes no claim to them, having given them up to Pardoe, last Fall before witnesses.

Mr Jarman says the children will not leave him, and desires to know if he must drive them away from his house. Their Mother resides within sight at a small distance from here, and he declares himself ready to take any course, which may be advised from your Head Quarters.

Be kind enough to give Mr Jarman such instructions as you wish obeyed

Very Respectfully &c
W. H. W. Harrod

P. S.

I will communicate shortly, in Griffin's claim

J. C. Littleton 135 Mrs Louisville

Annie Stull

Princeville Co Mrs.

Indy 14th 1864

Jarman & Littleton

States that he has sold Standly

Sudan - brand pictures of the

children sold by them - that

he can have the children (for

the present age mistress) but he

has paid to take them away -

Exp. to D. II - 35 p. 36

Case closed

See letters of Grace

June 8th + 21st

Rec'd Auth. Comm. Mrs. + Lou, May 16th 1868

Swan Hill May 14th/68

Mr. Chas. Timmins,

Dear Sir, I have been written to several times from Balts. by some official in regard to his bound children then negros were bound to, me several years ago. the application seem to be by one Handy Indian, the pretended Grand Father of the children, on the first application I told him to go and get the children, and neither one of them would go with him,

told him in the presence of Mr. Jno. F. Francis, the last letter I received says I have run the children, which is not the fact, I do not know even where the children are, as I have had no control over them since I first told him to take them. I also told, since I received the last letter, Mr. F. Boston one of our County Commissioners to tell him against to do what he pleased with them as I laid no claim to them whatever, I will be under many obligations to you if you will go to the C. C Chinns and state this to them and if he wants any more reference I can give them more still. this man knows the place is in the North Calvert-street. Please make this statement to them as I am very tired of the thing. Please let me hear from you on the subject. Respectfully &c

(Signed) Littleton Darman

He says if he heard nothing from me before the 25th inst. he should proceed

by law to obtain citizenship

(Signed) L. J.

true Copy

Bt. Capt. A. A. A. Genl.

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Snow Hill June 24th 1868.

Morris Noah, Pres.

Hatur. that Harriet
Schofield has received
her Two Children

also

Handy Predon has
received his Children
Called for themselves
(Handy)

Can Colour.
June 27th 1868—

Snow Hill June 24th 1868

Dear Sir

You may be at a lost to
Know Why i Dont Write
The Reson is because the Persons
That those Letters Was for
Live Sum 20 miles from
Snow Hill and it is difficelty
To find them for Same time
But Harret Schofield Has got
Her Children and so Has
Handy Dredelac he came and
got them Hir Children
Him Selfe

Yours Truely

Rev Noah Morris

2nd C.B. p. 36. No. 135.

Snow Hill May 7th/68.

Davis Benj: J.

States that his Children are illegally bound to Mr Littleton Jasman. Request to have the Children returned to him - Handy Pudow the father

2nd C.B. 36. No. 135.

Snowhill may 7th 1868

Mrs E. C. Knowles well Sir have
Now is a woman her name is
Hannit Jamman She was ones
Blong to Settlem Jamman and she
has Gat Sown of her Childrend Sence
this Last fall he has Sold one of
the Boy Sence to at man by the
neam of James Cuhantes Some
20 miles from her for She Says
that She Cuhent after Boy to
Mrs Cuhantes But Mrs Cuhantes
Told her that She Could not
Get the Boy for the Boy Belo to
him for he had Paid for the
Boy and She Said that She had
to Come away and leave the boy
And it is Best as Say the Best to
to make him carry these Childrend
to there mather and father pleare
to let me Knowit at the Same
time Sir if you for that is a
Gentlemen Set Round that

that enhant thing [redacted] to prove
Childness and also Enchant
you must I Go on on not
with this mattons
Sir Please not to think
hard of my writting for my
so Short Present
Benjamin T. Davis and

Snow Hill my 7th 1868

Mr E. E. Rhoden Sir I Recived
your Letter on the 29th of April
Stating that you wanting me to
see Handy Predock at Bat his
Children well Sir I have Seen him
and he has told me he has not
Got his children yet Handy says
that Mr Sammon did tell him
that he could take his children
But he Put Handy to Some trouble
and Handy says this Last fall when
he told him that he could take
his children that the unlawfulness
Which was by was Mr John F. Purnell
and handy says before that could
go after the children well in
Some 8 or 10 days after Handy this
Mr Sammon goes and takes these
Children and carrys them Some
18 miles from me Handy has
Hained them out So for as I can
understand from Handy the Best
way is

to make the Harmon
stake them Childrend carry them to
Handy Sneed for handy tell me
that she has Ben Put to Big to Boat
his childrend for the Harmon
has told one of the men for not let
handy have his Chile the is so many
Rebels here I handel dely Known to do
with and Known the way i say
is the Best way to do with them
to make them carry the childrend
to them Parnes for they will
not let the Parnes have them Know
action way the ones has got them
will not let them go with them
mothers or with them fathers
for Handy now enchant his childrend
very Bad for the enchants to go to
Philadelphia please to ten to this
for them with Love
from Rev Benjamin F. Davis colo

A. W. Bolenius. Berlin June 21st.

Dr Sir.

Your favor of the 10th of June was received on the 12th and handed to Hendrickse on the 13th. Who called on Mr Davidson with a witness who after reading the copies of decision gave up at once the child. Hendrickse has just reported to me the fact today and seems to be perfectly overjoyed and says he can never repay you for your kindness.

The bad people are now beyond to realize the benefit of a School and will doubtless obtain a house I have exerted every energy to crown the Effort in Eden. I am from Massachusetts. And have

Army Envy belonged to the
29th Army.

Please send me any
papers or circulars you may have
relating to colored people.

Yours With respect
C. L. Grace
Berlin
Worcester Co.
Md
Nearest Railroad Communication
Via Salisbury, Md.

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Inn Hill

Manuals Co Ind

April 22nd 1868

Leonard Teagle

State that Annie Leonard is
with him, and is unable to find
her mother, does not wish to
violate the law & the law

2nd C.B. 37. No. 136.

Ann Townsend. P.O. Inn Hill
(employment unknown, thought to be Boiling
Spring Mine.

Case closed May 7, 1868
Mr Townsend called in person,
and said that child had been returned
to mother.
See records of Ind. Agt for April
Ind. Agt Com. Ind. Dec. April 23, 1868.

"A"

Letter Book
Headquarters Sixth
District Louisiana
April 22d 1868

To Edmund C. Kinsman Esq
Capt & A A A Genl

Sir

Yours of the 17th inst. was received last night and I hasten to say in reply & answer a number of slaves at the time Emancipation took place in a number of them & brought with them a number of children to this county jail & knocked the irons off and paid $1300 a year to keep them & in consequence of being sold and sent South and a number of them leaving their children to the end that they were out of the State and they children the Orphans Court Bonnard to bind these poor small children not able to support themselves.

I have issued a letter last fall upon

Town & Country & Street Lodge & inf-
ormation to give certain children parents
& got home & found them all fine
but this one child of Harris and
where Annie is I don't know & she
has been called for this and
some pinting & Annie disappear
& do not wish to violate the
Law of the land
I hope to remain children board
to them by this Mrs this is who some
from mines of my negro Union
sons this was coming ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ disappear of ~~[illegible]~~
they have all left.

Respectfully

Inspector

6. Sept. 1st 1867

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Anna Kelly Marion Co Ind.

April 19th 1868-

Samuel A

States that he married the boy Handy when 8 years old, but before the Emancipation Proclamation. He left Anna, and is now living with a Mr. Hales, has run him and has since left, and never got one cent from him, suppose he never has sent messages-

Enclosed copy April 20/68
to W. H. W. Farrow
Snow Hill,
asking him to ascertain
truth of statements

Case closed Sept 1
letter from May 30, 68
W. H. W. Farrow
2 " C.B. 37 " 37
Rec'd Asst Com. Ind & Del. April 22nd 1868

Snow Hill April 19/68

Mr Known

Dear Sir I recevd your
Notice in regard to a Rascal boy by
the name of Handy. I once had
a boy by that name. I took him
when 8 years old at the special
request of his old Grandmother She
being the only relation he had in
the world living as she told me. The
boy was very sickly & he Cost me in
one year some 40$ Doctors bill. and
I never have nor did receive One
Cent for him in the way of Hire
~~Hire~~ as soon as the boy got large Enough
to do any thing and Even before the
Emancipation Proclamation was made
he left Me. And to My Certain
Knowledge I have not seen him but
twice since. This same boy is
living with a man by the name of
Hales. and I Suppose he pays him
wages. I Know I get Nothing nor never
have I asked for anything, nor want
any thing from him

Respectfully

Saml A Sammons

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Dr R. of T. U. Lds
Baltimore Sept 11-1868.

Kentland

Knox Co.

Pt. Capt + Asst. Q. Mast.
Deceased of the Asst Comm.

Make enquiry as to the status of the claim of Silas Castor late U.S. U.S.V. who filed his claim with Barnard & Justin of Balto in May 1866 E.B. p. 208-In, 222

2d C.B. 37. No. 138.

2d C.B. 37. No. 138.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 26th 1868

E.B. No. 324. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned
The Second Auditor
reports under this date that
the claim of the within named
man "will be taken up for
"settlement very soon."

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

Wm. L. Drew
Agent, in charge Division.

Et 4th, In-In, 222

Case closed Sept 25 68

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. & C. 456 in 1867 — No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 11th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to inquire the Status of the claim of John Castor late of C. B. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. who filed his claim with Majr. Burnside & Austin of this city in the month of May 1866.

I am Genral
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. L. Knower
Act. Captain & A.A.A. Genl.
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

Mr. Cook.
Capt. Knower
Re.

2 C.B. p 38. No. 139.

Snowhill Md.
April 2nd 1868.

Bounch Charlotte.

States that Mrs. Ann
Bishop, holds her
Boy. illegally bound.

Dear Sir. Wrote to Mr. B.S.
Dawson, with Inquiries of Details
of Bishop's Affairs as true.
Bishop's Title to Ke. and to
Charlotte Bounch.

Closed June 22nd 1868.
2 C.B. p38 No. 139.

Simon H. G.

April 24th 1868 Mr. Stock
Bridge I Lit to Log yar
Ran I Sat I Has Sat on
of my Bays. Thay Ars
Thay Rouns has and the
other Mr. John Bishop
has and he will not
Let me Lare him I Lare
him to him Luick and
he has not Lurtes him
and I Lore Sum the
Williams Farron Shot it
and he Says he will Lu
him an tell him hi
Self I Sayn him in
the Cort Hands and told
that I manter him an
he Tolds me, that I
Does not Lare him for

he was not mine and
I asked him what was the
reason that I can not
get him as my wife as
I got the other one and
he Sayed that Ranna, he
can to keep him he as
got a very bad Som
and I want to get
him my Wife
Dan at, Gan get
Shes and Sey mu
Ram I love Lopes his
nabis mith Bought my
con Sent Gamen yar
redpechfus Jahabo
Ramch Mary Hard
Pardes Gramty
A S

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Annot Ct June 16th 68.

Rounds Charlotte,

States that Mr Dr.
Bishop of Berlin —
Worcester Co. Md., has
delivered up her Boy,
for which the fully pmden
in any obligations,

Case closed

2d C.B 38. No. 139.

Summerhaven

June 16th 1868

Wm A Robins

Sir

I am loth to state your notice to Mrs Prothro has had its desired effect and my boy has been delivered to me having under mary obligations to you I am Respet

Charlotte Rowe

To A M Robins

Ft. Mc Henry Bal. Co. Md. Jan. 4th. 1868

Berlin Worcester Co. Md.

May 28th 1868

Bishop Peters

States that he was not
with the army of Charlotte
Rowe or any of the chiefs
but at home;

Case Closed June 22/68
See Letter dated June 16th/68
from Charlotte Rowe.

2nd C. B. 38. No. 139.

Rec. Ans. Com. Indian Affairs Jan 1868

Berlin May 28th 1868.

Mr Edwd C Knowles Bt Capt 14th Infa.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 21st inst I have not the boy you wrote to me that was detained by me nor his other boy about my house nor in my Custody in any way and have not had him. There was a boy lived with me last year & the first of this by the name of John Harper but has left and I am gone two or three weeks I hold no claim to this boy and never had him. I am not for any other to Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Svt

John Bishop

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Berlin May 19th 1868

Grace Cornelius S.

States that the boy
Jno. Round is still
held by Mr Bishop

2nd C.B. 38 No. 139.
2d Letter Sent to
Bishop

Attention of
Chief Clerk
Called to
Case

Have written to Grace that I have called at Office of Baltic Mills Co. Not in Office Closed. Mills U.S. Marshals. May 28. 68

c/o J. W. Balenius, Berlin May 19th

Dear Sir

Your favor of
the 14th. come to hand this day,
and on its reception I went to
a relative of Charlotte Rounds who
tells me that the Boy John Rounds
is yet at Mr John Bishop's near
Poplar Town. Three miles from this
place. We have Railroad communication
to Salisbury, now but no mail route
except by Stage as the road has recently
opened. There is no School carried on
here as there is no energy among the
people of color here. I am about
going into other business unless other
wise ordered. My services are at anytime
ready to the petitioner be given ~~to the~~
to any request.

Ever Truly Yours
Cornelius S. Groce
Berlin
Worcester Co.
Md

2nd C B. 38. No. 139.

Berlin May 13th 1868.

Groce & S.

States in the Case
of "Charlotte Rousch"
that he has been
unable to find the
whereabouts of "Charlotte"
upto the time of writing
has been unable to
furnish the required
information

2nd C.B. 38. No. 139.

Closed June 22nd 1868.

A. W. Balemins. Berlin May 13th.

Dear Sir.

I received a note of enquiry afrom the H.C.Gts inquiring in relation to a child of Charlotte Rounds. Illegally held by John Bishop of this place. I have exerted every effort to ascertain the facts. But have been unable to find the whereabouts of Charlotte. She being in the neighbourhood of Snow Hill to which place I wrote on Friday last and have obtained no correct information. I cannot find out where the child is.

Endeavours to obtain facts has occasioned the delay in replying

Yours With respect
C. L. Grove,
Berlin.

140 of 1868

Chas. John

C. 89 ½

D. C.

State of Maryland

√

Alderman Addy -

"Instruct to call" —

April 12th 1865

C. B. Vol. 2 - Fo. 115 = Jan 145

Wed. March 8th 1865 -

Baltimore Feby. 27th 1869

Comptroller of State
Annapolis Md.

Sir

I have the honor to request information as to whether the claim Inv. Chem Lab Pat. Co. "C" 39th U.S.C. I. has been paid and if so, when and when!

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
N. L. Bond
Jno H.

Sept 9th Comptroller
Feby 1869
Comptroller
Jno H.

2d C.B. p. 38. N.° 140.

Baltimore June 17 1768.

Ringrose L. V.

States that the State of
Md. will soon Commence
paying the Bounties.
the discharge is stated
at annapolis (Case
of John Lehew.)

2d. C.B. 38. N.° 140.

Ans:

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 13th 1868.

Mr Jno W. Ringrose,
Baltimore.

Sir:

I applied to your April 13th 1868. for the Army discharge of "John Lekew." You informed me that the discharge was at Annapolis. for which you had written for. I Respectfully request you again to forward the discharge to this office if in Your possession,

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant.
A M Bohniert
Agent Complaint Division

The State is making arrangements to pay the Bounty's they will Strictly attend to it as they informed me Yesterday,

Respt. Yours)
Lee, Simpson

B. 129 R. B. 141 Ltr. Rec'd Aug. 7 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen's

Washington D.C.

Aug. 6th 1868-

Sir:

Agt. in charge Claim Div.

Enclosed letter & circular from Pension office shewing conditions of claim for Pension in the case of Stephen Henry Co. 39th

Wm. B. p. 38 — No. 141. —

(Office Henry complied
Enclosures returned to
R. P. Justice &c

Respectfully Rec'd Aug. 15 1868

Dictated to Clk Aug. 15

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., August 6th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace Brooks, U.S.A.

Asst. Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. Lds,

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to enclose herewith letter and circulars from Pension Office showing the condition of the claim for pension in the case of Stephen Henry, late of Co. "I" 39th U.S.C.T.

Your letter referring to the case is dated April 15th 1868.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

William R. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

L.S. 1518

R. P. Justice & Co
Attys.

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Frappe town May 4. 1864

Woolford John.

States that he lost his discharge in Baltimore City. Enlisted at Easton. Md. in 1863,

2. C. B. 38, No. 142,

Recorded May 16th 1870. M.

Dear Sir i recieved your letter
[redacted] may the 6..1868 you say
that i must let you Know in
when i enlisted in 1863..
i lost my discharge in Baltime
Last Fall was one year the Best
of my Knowladge i volenteared
in Easton 1863.. Talbot County Md
I enlisted to Baltimore Camp
Bellage 1863 . Trappe Talbot coun
ty Md

John woolford

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Wakefield Town No.
April 14th 1868.

Woolford Jno.

States that he left
his army discharge
papers. Request to be
informed what steps
to take in obtaining his
Govt. Bounty.

2nd C.B. 38. No. 142.

Respectfully return
to Maj Genl W Brewer
with the information
that the brother
Jno Woolford is
Entitled to Two hundred
dollars US Bounty
the other men of
his Company having
been paid at that
rate

W. Timmons Lt Col

require date of enlistment
April 30th enquiry made.

Dear Sir i recieved your
letter and i was glad to heare
from you i wont you to
in quier at the Office
i Something abought my discharg
I lost it in Baltimore
i have never recieved any
of my Bounty money but

$ 2 2.00 ets i wont you to
please to rite and let me
if i can git it let me
know how By the male

the told me at the office
Timmons office that i could
git my goverment Bounty
at any time i want you to
let me know if the is any
additional Bounty for me
from washford

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Baltimore April 21st/68.

Books. Isaac N.
U.S. Comr.

States vs The Case of
"Robt. Backstom." and
Jane Gardner.
Against the Schooner
Diamond State,
Money paid to the
Complainants,

2d C.B. 39. 145.

Robert Brackston &
Jane Gardiner
vs,
The Diamond State

This cause was heard April 21st 1864. & Brackston got $15.00 & Jane Gardiner 10.00.

Dan'l Brooks
Clk Commissioners in & for
the District of Maryland.

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Salem & Dorchester Co's Ind

May 11th 1868

Lawrence C. Dr,

Teacher

States that Dr. M. L.

Stubbs returned to Chas

Campen his bill buying on

the 3rd inst,

2 b.B. p40. Nº 147.

Rec'd Cent. Com. Ind't Deb. May 13th 1868

Salem May 11. 1868

Mr Conner

Sir,

I received information you wished relative to the restoration of the children of Charles Sawyer. I am happy to inform you that W. C. Hubbard sent them home on the 8th inst. I was not able before to give you any information relative to the matter. You had the right address of W. C. Hubbard.

Respectfully

E. N. Sawtell,

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Trapp v. Talbot Co. Ind.

May 5, 1868

Snowden Georgetown Tn.

"State this Tn. Sam Dick-
erson has returned to Tn,
John Clark his son -

2 C. B. 41, 150.

Rich. Cook Com. Ind. Ltfe, May 15, 1868

Mr E. C Knowles.

Sir:

I received Your
letter of the 2nd inst.

Please excuse (my delay in answering
it, I was not enable to see Mr Clarke
immediately, Yet I saw him on the 7th
inst, and he informed (me that his
his child (was sent home on the
5th inst.

He feels very grateful for Your kind
interposition,

Your P.O. address was correct—

Very Respectfully

May 8th 1868. } Georgiana M. Knowles
Teacher U.S. School
At Crapper
Md.

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Thatcher Talbot Co. Inc,

May 22. 1868

London Georgiana A.

States that the three children
were born by Mrs. Marlin
Martin have been delivered
to their father John Clark
26.B.p44 N°.150.

Wid. Affd. Com. Issued. May 28/68

Mr Bolenius

Sir

Your Note of May 18th
I received and also the one previous
to this date, which I answered,
I have seen Mr Clarke and he
informs me his children namely
Henry, Dora, and John, have
been delivereded to him.

Very Respectfully
Georgiana M Snowden
Teacher of Col School.

May 22nd 1868.

Rapho
Md.

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Easton Md.
April 18th 1868.

Clarke John.

States that his son
"Elias" is illegally
bound to Saml P.
Dickinson, Trappe P.O.
Talbot Co. Md, &
"Henry, Dora. & John"
are illegally held by
Mrs Martina Martin.
Trappe. Talbot Co Md,
2nd C.B. p 41. No. 150.

Apl 22/68 Bd Dismd
Ackd
Ret'd 473 M 256.

John Claud. Father of Elias bound
to Samuel P. Dickinson — Trapp Co.
John Claud - Father of Henry, Jno.
John, all bound to Charles A.
Martin of said C. Since deceased —
now in Custody of Martin's Martin
his Mother. Please issue writs
issued &c Return —

John Claud —

Easter. 1st 18th 1848.

Ll 8 Ind. Ltr. Ag't Del, 1868

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Traps Indct Co Ind.

May 5th 1868

Dickinson Saml.

States that he has given
up this bg to John Clark
his father.

2. C.B. 41. 150.

Case closed
See letter of Mr
Mr Snowden dated
May 8, 1868

Rec'd Asst Comm Ind't Sec'd. May 9th 1868-

Jacobs May 8th 68

Sir

you note I received
and have put the
Boy in possession of
his parents.

Jane Durham

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Baltimore April 22nd/68.

Bristow H. B.

States that the filed Gilsboro's Claim for State Bounty at Annapolis the Money has not been Paid,

C.B. 39.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET, Complaint. Division

Baltimore, Md. April 22d 1868

Mr. J. L. Robinson.

No. 4 5th Gay St.

Sir

Thomas Goldsboro complains at this Office, that you refuse to surrender his naval discharge, deposited with you in June 1866. Please inform me of your authority for retaining the same.

Respectfully

Alf Bolesius

Agent Ins. &c.

Respectfully returned with the Information that I filed Goldsboro Claim for State Bounty at Annapolis on the 6th Inst

been paid

Respectfully Yours

W B Preston

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Kent Co. Mrs.
Dower Nov. 1868

Susan Butler

States that she has received
her children's fund (two,
Washington Jones, and
has the last arrived
and the boy hired out at
$15 per month.

Case Closed
2nd C.B. p. 41. No. 152.

Kent Co June 11th 1868

Mr Fredrick Bruen

Dear Sir i receive the Bridle without any trouble but without any cloth there where naked ~~there. Thanks for to~~ recieved Satisfaction about not give the Childs Cloths Lucy going to School Thomas Employed at fifteen Dollars a month time for utilets and cloth we are very well satusfide except the way we recive them naked all most one more

Susan Butler Jackson Adams
of Locust Grove
Kent Co

C. H. Kent. vs. 152 Asst 4th, 1868

Kennedy et al

Kent County Ind.

April 2nd 1868.

James Stallknights

States that the three (3)
children which he holds
belonging to ~~Jackson and~~
Susan Butler, were legally
bound to him, and that he
will make a deed from Kent
Co. orphans Court before
he gives them up.

C.B. p 113.

Order Court may
be done—

Case closed
See letter of Susan
Butler June 12th 68

Rec'd. Att'y Gen. Ind't Dec. April 29th 68—

Kennedyville Apr 21st 1868

Edwd C. Lowber Esq

Sir

I have received a letter from you saying that I held 3 Children unlawfully, that is not true. I had them bound with the Mothers Consent, and done legally by the Orphans coyst of Kent County so I shall have to see the Court about the matter in a few days, and see what is to be done, I think that you are not informed right.

Yours Resp

Geo W. Jones

2d C.B. No 42. No 153

Respectfully returned
to Dep. with Vouchers
with the information
that on November 1867
I was discharged this
for State County
Claim of Amelia Lawton
mother of Jonah Jackson
Co E 30th Regt & now
when receipt in full
signed before Simon Harper
Justice of the Peace at East
and Witnessed by E. T. Moore

Thos Timmonds

Claim for Bounty, arrears
for the above filed Dec 16/67

May 1/68.

2. C.B. 42. No 153.

Closed May 15th 1868.

May 1 th 1868 commissioners
head quaters assistant
Js gave thost leter to me
mare and he said that he
never receved anley one
hundred dollars and he
did not give me eney sadisfa ctry
about thy ballence

very respect fulley
yours ofedient servan
Alv Balinins
Bailey Jackson

Daniah Davis.

Brief
to be written

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 24th 1868

Maryland

Brooks, H.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r

Inquires the status of claim of John Hooper, dec'd, Co. Eight U.S.C.T., which was filed by his mother Rachel Hooper thro James Smith, Agt, of Taylor's Island, Dorchester Co: Md., in April 1867.

E. B. fo. 194 - No. 164

War Department
Bureau R. F. and Abandoned Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 19th 1868

E. B. No. 251. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The Second Auditor reports that the claim of the within named man "will be taken up for settlement very soon."

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Dower

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. U.S.A.

E. B. fo. 194 - No. 164 -

2. C. B. 42, No. 154.

RECEIVED APR 27 1868 Def. 3. 1868. Claim Div.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. Let. 475 = M. 29

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 24th 1868

Major Genral O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau Refugees F'd & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Genral

I have the honor to enquire the Status of the claims of John Hooper late of Co. B. 19th Regt. U.S.C.T. deceased. The claim was filed by the mother Rachel Hooper Murrough her Agent Mr. James Smith of Taylors Island Dorchester Co. Md. in the month of April 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Asst. Commissioner
Brvt. Brigadier Genl. U.S.A.

Recent

155, ~~[illegible]~~

Centreville Queen Anns Co Md,

June 11th 1868

Lee Wm H -

Teacher

State that Jno. R. Mc Gray has given up the children belonging to Henrietta Kelly and Susan Ringgold - and ~~[illegible]~~ Wm H Wahn has given up Kitty Johns.

2nd C.B. 42. No. 155.

2nd C.B. 43. No. 156.

2nd C.B. 44 No. 160.

Case Closed.

June 18th 1868

Rec, Ans Com Inst Hdq June 15th 1868

Centreville June 11th/68

Mr Eb Knower

Sir

I only Regret My inability in not Replying Sooner to your former Letters the Reason if I Could not Ascertain from the Parents of the Children & indeed I am only able Now to Report six Pupils Mr John R McQuay have Given Henretta Kelly & Susan Kingle Children up to a Certain also Wm Watson have Given up Kitty Johns to a Certain But Miss Annie Mickels have the Children Still in Bandage of Harriet Hinton & Says She Will not Give them up as for Mary Barnes I have not Seen her Mother. Dr I feel Myself Safe in

Communicating With
Rosa about the Child
Mr George M. Smith do for
A. J. Can Learn have
Sueing up the Children
Of Henrietta Wright
I have not seen her
I Sent Her Word to Come
& See Me But She Never
Came

Your Rept
Mr J. Lee
Cartersville
Ga

[redacted]

Comptroller

Treas Dept

May 9th 1865

Caleb Jaines

Sale this day made
the Land by Henry Jackson
under the Act of the March
Louisa Jackson.

2 C.B. 43. No. 157.

Case closed

See letter of May 14 68
from Wm. Potts.

Rec'd Asst Com. Int Aff. May 12 68

E. B. Stinson, Esq.

Sir:

Several weeks since I rec'd a note directing me to deliver to his mother, Henry Jackson illegally detained by me. Denying in toto the allegation, I have placed a bound boy named Henry Jackson who was bound to me, "his mother concealing" in her care —

James Hooters

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Centreville Md
May 14. 1868.

Potts William

State that Mr Jamed
Potters of Centreville Md
has restored to his
mother Louisa Jackson
her Son Henry Jackson

2. C.B. 43. No 157.

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Centreville May 14th

Mr C. B. Cutler

Sir I have enquired about them Childeren that is lound out there is no one given them up except James Waters and they say they wont give them Nickoles Kerby run the friend of the child with a gun and swore he would Shoot them if they ever come on his farm again mrs ann Nickelson says she wont give hers up mr [redacted]y Mcquay went away and he carried them back there) John W Terry has 4 Docter wilson has 3 they have all got through the county

William Potts

F. [illegible] Ky. vs. [illegible] in Dr. 1868

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Cantrells

Fluvanna Co. Va.

April 27th 1868

Finished Mr.

State that the Lib(l) children which he holds belonging to Mary Barney were loaned to him, but he is willing to give them up.

Ent. 2d C.B. 43-Pg. 158

Case closed June 30th/68

~~Letter of Mrs Lee dated~~ ~~June/68~~

Postal Vd Wally Co ~~from~~ Fishers Letter

Order sent to Mr Fisher May 1/65

Who Mary Barney to deliver up children

Vd

Lic. Canton Mitchell Aug. 30, 68-

Centreville Maryland
April 27 1868

Mr Brown

Sir

I received yours
of the 23 respecting a bound girl
I have two of the Children a boy and a girl
through Simpathy a charity and by
the persuasion of there mother I had
them bound to me by our allhouts
Court I have had them 5 years and fed
them and clothe them and they would know
be able tho yeares they Shoes and Cloathes
but If you wont them and will release
me from the afligation that I am
ynder to Court I can have them
Let me heare from you Soon

Respectfully
Yours
Williams Ridout

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Laurenville

Green Acres Co Ind.

May 18, 1868

Felix Mc Ky

State of Ind. vs. Mary Barney Indictment for Murder.

Ind. C. C. P. 43 Ct. 1858.

Case closed June 3rd 1868.

Vol 2

See reported Vs. Hilly confirming ruling

Ruth Ann Co. Ind. Ct. May 19th 68

Centreville May. 18. 1868

Mr Brower

Sir

I received yours of the 12 and was little astonished at the language the Children has bin given up to their mother contrary to your first wrote and she has disposed of them accorden to her wishes

If there is any thing more that I can do or say Let me know

Respectfully Yours

William Fisher

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Centreville Md,
June 30th 1868.

Lee. Wm L.
Col'd Teacher,

Reports
1st No Pupils Annie
Nicholson, has no control
over children of Harriet
Hinton.
2d " Lewis Horgan Father
has given up the Grand-
-son of Mary Berkley.
3d " George M. Smith
has given up the
Children of Harriet Wright.

Cases closed, June 30th 1868.

Cases closed June 30th 68

Centerville June 30th 1868

Mr. E.C Rhoder

Miss Jennie Nichols Has
No Children under her Cardole of
Harret Hinton

Lewis Hergenrather Has Sworn
up the Grand Son of Mary Berket

Geoge M Smith have Sworn up the
Children of Harretta Wright

Yours Truly
Mrs J. Lee

U. S. v. 159 Quilts

Caldwell, Green Ann Co. Tex,

May 8th 1868

Nicholas Mrs. A. C.

States this day brought
before the Court Harriet Hunter
and after testimony and
argt.

2d C.B. 44. No. 159.

Case closed See
letter of Lee dated
June 30, 1868

Having ascertained that
Mrs N. still held two
children of Harriet, a
letter directing same
to be delivered to
Mrs Nicholas was
See L.B. Journals, answer written
Lee, Asst Com Gen dated Aug 28th 68

Centreville Md. May 8. 1865

To Edward C. Kinsman Esq Comptroller &c A.G.

A. Gen.

Sir,

Yours of 23d ult. came safely to hand in due Course of Mail. It gives me pleasure to inform you that they have both left my service and are not under my Control. Pete left about Christmas last and Jim since. I think that the Indentures should be cancelled, so as to relieve me from any responsibility. The grant of obligation should be mutual.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Ann L. Nicholson

U.S. Bldg. Baltimore

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Baltimore Md.

June 17th 1868

Nicholson Jno. A,
Chief,
U. S. Engineers
47 St. Paul St.

State that he makes no claim to any of the children belonging to Harriett Hinton and that the Guardians with O. H. Nelson Esq, 15 Lombardy St, Balto. Md.

2d C. B. 44. No. 159.

See letter of Wm. J. Lee, and papers for June 68.

Case closed June 30th 1868

Recd. Auth. Com. Inst. Let. Sundry 1868

Baltimore June 17
1868

Capt. Knowles,

Yours of 8th Inst was received by Mrs. Nicholson. She requests me to say that she makes no claim to any of the Appurtenances referred to by you nor to any other. She has none in her possession or under her Control. All are acting for themselves - One of them a girl lives with J. H. Wilson No 128 Granby Street. She is very young and not worth her board & clothes. Her mother is satisfied and has permission to take her at any time. Any further information will be given at any time with pleasure

Very respectfully
Mrs. C. H. Emory
No 47 St Paul St

U.S. Dist. Ct. E. Dist. Ark.

Bond 162 &

Ballard Bros

Filed April 24 '68 -

J. Dennis A. U.S.

Agt. in charge Complaint &c.

Refers the complaint of Thos Hagood

Agent against Thos. H. Harris

Collr. for having changed and

collected of him $42 63/100 over and

above the legal fees due for collecting

& remitting to Asst Treasr thereby

due the U. States Government

Collr 2nd Dist Ark $2 40/100

Ord 4th 1868 = 2m, 151

382.63

280

72.63

No 162

Rec'd Asst Com Int Rev Office April 24 1868 -

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 24th 1868

Captain Ed: B. Knower
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

I have the honor to report the complaint of Thorog ood Harmon, claiming that his Agent W: Sh. J. Warrington collected from the Government back pay & bounty due his deceased son J. Harmon jr late of Co. H. 2d. U. S. Colored. and charged him $42 63/100. over and above the legal fee allowed by law. By request. W: Warrington called at this offic, acknowledged that he took the money, but claimed that it was due him for other legal services, and offered to produce a legal account of his services on the same day, which he has failed to do. Thorogood Harmon now requests the good services of this office to recover his money.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. W. Bolenius
Agent in Charge of
Complaints

U.S. vs. 45 Bbls. &c. No. 162.—
June 30, 1868

Isaac Brooks Jr.
vs.
U. S. Comm.

Respondent moves U. S. to
dismiss libel on account of the proof on
this part of Grounds not being
sufficient to maintain the
allegations.

United States

vs

Thos L Warrington } Charging extra fees for collection of Bounty.

This case having been heard by me, is hereby dismissed. The proof on the part of the Government not being sufficient to sustain the allegation

Dan'l Brooks
Ld Commissioner.

(Yours

Very Stockbridge &c

STOCKBRIDGE H. BALTIMORE 1888 DEC 3 MD

Thomas Dannan

To Wm A Wainstow Dr

1868

To Money advanced different times		24.50
To Professional Services for Son		25.00
To Money Paid in preparing Papers in the Case		4.10
		$53.20

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Baltimore April 27th 68.

Warrington & Hoo. J.
Atty at Law,

States that he has
been sick & absent
from office, but
will render his acct
against Harmon
during the day.

2 C.B. 45. 162.

April 27. 1868

Sir -

I would have furnished you with the account, which you desired to see in the Case of Warman, & have been quite sick and absent from office, is the reason that I have not complied with your request - It shall be done during the day

Yours with great Respt -

Thos J. Livingston

To Col. Belcher.

Head Quarters, Provost Marshal
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore Md. May 4th 1866

Respectfully referred to Hon. H.
Stockbridge Solicitor for Bu of R.
for his information & action.
Has papers to be returned with
report of his action

By Comd. of H. Brooks.

Capt Commdg
Bt Brig. Genl

Edwd E Kinsley
Bt Capt & A.A.G. for Gen.

Endorsed as follows:

Baltimore July 7th 1866
Gen H Brooks
Sir
Respectfully re-
turned with accompanying papers
of A. Commissioner dismis-
sing the case upon ground of
the Court not having juris-
diction.

H. Stockbridge
Solicitor
Bureau of Refugees

Ohio Circle

2nd A. C.
Jany. 13/68.
Received back
1867.
A. M. K.

Not yet reached
for examination
as soon as it
has been a report
will be made.
Respy.
L. E. B. French

not in
6 7 4

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, January 9th 1868

Hon E. B. French
2d Auditor U. S Treasury
Washington DC

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of the claim for Govt. pay and Bounty, of Martha Ann Frisby, Widow of Charles Frisby late of Co. "E" 19th U.S Colored Troops. Claim filed March 13th 1866 by R P Gustin & Co of this city. The Soldier died at Willetts point Hospital New York, about Dec 31st 64.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E M Gregory
Assistant Commissioner

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Daniel Ann
Sumner Co Tenn,
April 24th 68

Hannah Chas. A,

Matthias Prs. Isaac L.
alt'ning his reburn to
Ann (or Maria) Jane her
child. Also makes complaint
against Henry T. Lull for
selling him children belong
ing to Alfred & Sarah Col-
lins.

C.B. p3.

2 C.B. p4 N:

Case closed

Rec'd, Auditor, Md & Dec, April 24th 68-

Dr. Franklin Stone
Somerset Co (?)

4/12 1868 ?

Ed W Prosser A. A. Co Md

Sir: After
considerable delay and trouble
I have succeeded in ascertaining
that the child referred to in
your communication to me
of the 8th has been re-
turned by D J Atkinson to
its mother who was at the
latest Accts in Baltimore City.
Her name is not Anne Jones
but Maria. I have
called here [illegible]

same accord which I think requires
some attention. The two children
of Alfred & Sarah Colburn named
respectively Charles and Harriet
aged 13 and 9 were taken by
Henry J. Full (residing near
Kingston a few miles from here)
without the parents consent
just after the Proclamation
by him obtained better than
a year. The father succeeded
in getting them home but after
awhile Mr Full came to
Colburns house during his
absence and took the children
They are yet in his possession &
he forwarns Colburn not to
enter his premises after them.
Full has had aged children
on or about three years.

Respt Richd Hamilton

Rev. J.P.

you of a like nature will be prompty attended to

If Pearson returns Brown's child this week I will write immediatly.

Respectfully Yours
Henry A. Monroe

Jamestown Mo.
May 21st 1868

Monroe Henry A.

States that Henry Sull has returned Sarah Colburn her three children. and that Edward Pearson has not returned the child to Charles Brown.

(2nd C.B. 46. No. 165.)

Rec'd and Com'd. May 25th 68.

No. 1.

Jamestown Ind
May 20th 1868

Dear Sir

Yours of 13th inst at hand. Henry Gull has returned 3 col'd children to Sarah Colburns

Up to this date from what information I have gain Edward Pearson Fairmount Somerset Co. has not returned child to Caroline Brown.

Nothing further about Lila Cuddeyhame.

Pearson's P.O. Address is as above.

I am willing to forward you any information that I can gain, at any time and any further requests from

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Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 27th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, Hc
Bvt Brig. Genl U.S.A. & Asst Comr
In his absence
Knowor E.C. A.A.A.G.

Inquires the final record of Solomon Carter late of Co: "B" 28th U.S.C. Troops, as his father has not heard anything of him since enlistment.

O.B. Bk 189 - Pn. 148

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 12th 1868

E.B. No. 234. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returned.

The Adjt Genl reports that the name "Solomon Carter" is not borne on the rolls of Co: "B" 28th U.S.C.T., on file in A.G.O.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.

N. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

O.B. Bk 189 - Pn. 148

26. B p 46 No: 167

HEADQUARTERS, 22D REGIMENT, N.G.S.N.Y.
ARMORY, 14TH ST. & PARK AVE.
NEW YORK, 1924

Apr 28 63
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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

L. L. Sp. 477- Ins. 218-

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., April 27th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inquire the final record of Solomon Carter late of Co. B 23d Regt. U. S. Col'd Troops, his father says that he has not heard from him since enlistment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edwd. C Knowles
Brvt. Captain & A. A. A. Genl.
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

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Anna Hyl

Freads & Wm.

May 31st 1868

Farm N. S. W.

In Case of Saml Jarman

States that Saml. Jarman
is not receiving wages for, but
has sold the living Handy
Jarman to Mr. Hales.
has seen Handy - who does
not know his brand marks
and does not say when he
although he has nights.
receives no hire or education
but is well clothed and fed -
Hunts states would work
reluctant him if he desires to leave
Also states that Holston
has not rec'd and the children
of Louisa Funnell -

2 C.B. 47. No 168. Case closed

Rec'd Certificate Entered Dec 2 68

Spoon Hill Md
May 20th 1868

E. C. Knowles
Bt. Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Sir, At this late day, I am now able to reply to yours of the 22nd ult of April last relative to D. H. Jarmans letter and the boy living with Hales.

Jarmans letter was evasive for although he owned no turn, still he had sold the boys time to Hales.

On yesterday, for the first time, I saw and talked with the boy in question. He seems about 16 years of age, and after being told clearly his rights, he said he did

not know his grand mother
and wanted to play when
he was. I told him to do so,
but that he ought to go when
he could get some instruction
He gets more when he
is, and works hard. He
is well clothed and fed
and that is all,

If he was approached
kindly by his grand mother
I am sure he would go
with her.

As it is I am satisfied
that ~~[illegible]~~ Hale does
not compel his playing
with him, and the boy knows
his rights. He gets no wages.

Hoping this statement
will meet the object of your
letter to me I am Very Truly Yr
W H Parrow

P. S. Please Notify the "Complaint
Agent," that Boleton has
not released the children of
Louisa Purnell, and that
I have not been able to see
him, as he avoids coming
to town since the Complaint
was made by Wm. Purnell
& myself. Truly &c

W. H. H. Farrow

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Jamestown Ind.

June 10th 1864.

Moore Henry a

Minor of Capt. Edward

Pearson who returned the girl

to her parents Thos & Caroline

Brown and Henry L. Lucas

returned the children bound by

them.

2d C.B. 47. No. 1711.

2d C.B. 46. No. 166.

Jamestown Md
June 10th 1868

A. W. Bolenius Esq.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 5th inst. was duly received. In answer I would state that Henry S Pull and Capt. Edward Pearson returned the children to their parent I know this. I cannot answer the question about Jas. Dryden unless I know the name of the parents of the child. Mr. William J. Anderson's addres. is Princess Anne P.O. Somerset Co. Md. This also is correct. I wish to enter a complaint against Mr. James Maddox Fairmount, Westover P.O. Somerset Co. Md. Said Maddox has a boy in his possession named Lewis Wales who being an orphan is claimed by his brother Littleton Wales. A simple notice for the delivery of the boy

will probably suffice in this case.
If I can be
of any further service do not hesitate
to command my services.

Very Respectfully &c.

Henry A. Monroe

2d C.B. pr. 47. No 170.

Jamestown Apl. 29th 68.

Monroe N. H.

States that the daughter
of Thomas & Caroline Brown
is illegally held by Capt.
Edward Pearson, & request
the Bureau to have her
returned,

Respectfully,

2d C.B. 47. 170.

Jamestown, Md
April 29th 1868

Capt E. C. Knowles

Sir.

I have made inquiries as far as possible: There is but one person of that name in this district. She has no colored female help answering to that description and as far as I have learned can not be the one you refer to. I will make further inquiries and any further information gained will be transmitted to you directly.

There is one case of a like nature in this district to which I would like to call your attention. Capt. Edward Pearson of Fairmount Somerset Co. is illegally holding

the daughter of ~~one~~ Thomas and Caroline Brown without the consent and against the wishes of the child's parents. Threats of violence have been made in case the parents attempt to obtain the child.

Please take action in this case soon as it is a case of a peculiarly distressing character but I must request you to make no mention of my name as if it were known that I had lodged any such complaint I would be unable to remain here for Pearson is a rather dangerous character.

Very Respectfully.

Pearson's address is

Edward Pearson

Fairmount Somerset Co. Md

H. A. Monroe

2d C.B. 176. No 171.

Centreville Apl. 28th/68.

Berkt May.

Request to have her
Grand Son (Wm H Saunders)
returned to her, from
Wm. Lewis. Morgantown
who has him bound,

May 26th/68. Note to Dun
Berkt for information.

June 11th/68. Note to Dun
Berkt for information

Released June 30th 1868.
2. C.B. 48. 171

United States Internal Revenue,

Ass't Assessor's Office, 1st District, Maryland.

Centreville, April 28th 1865

Col Vanderlip.

Dear Sir,

I the grandson William Stansbury was bound to me Louis Hergan rather a blacksmith in Queens Town, Queen Anne County just after the emancipation act went into effect in this state as nearly all the children that were bound at that time have been returned to there parents I do not see why I cannot have my grand son his mother has been dead for a long Time and he has no one to look up To but myself. besides I have reason to believe that he is not properly treated by the said Hergan rather. I wish you to write him such a letter as you think proper & Mr Fisher in Centreville and Hergan rather will give him up to me. please write to me also and direct your letter to the care of Capt J. Sun Skinner Centreville, Queen Anne County Maryland. Yours Resp'tfully.

Mary Barker.

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Cumberland

July 13th 1868

Selectmen Canada

States that Louis Hergan
wishes how given up the gun
to him which Mary Bartlett

1/8/68 Blanks sent & letter
explained to apply
to Adj Gen U.S.A. Washington

Richard Commissioner [illegible]

No. _____

Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue,

1st District, Maryland.

Dated _____ *186*

In relation to

Mr. Smith's 5.7.

United States Internal Revenue,

Ass't Assessor's Office, 1st District, Maryland.

Centre Ville July 13th 1868

Maj Knowles.

Dear Sir.

I saw two days since the Husband of Mary Berkhead and he told me that Her son mother had given up her son and that he is now and has been for some Time in her custody. Will you do me the favour to send me two or three blanks for Stole Bounty of Colored soldiers deceased or rather for Mothers claims for bounty from State and National Goverment - Where the soldier died and the mother is also dead is the father Entitled to the bounty from State and U States - if so send me two blanks for fathers claims for Bounty - Please write me the Company that William Curtis belonged to and where and when he died he was in the 19th Regt Please also ascertain for me if Richard Nichols who left here with others that joined the 19th Regt was a soldier or not and what was his fate. his father

lives here and cannot find out whether he is dead or alive nor whether he ever marched into the service or not -- Your attention will very much oblige

Yours very respectfully -

James Tilghman

any cost of the blanks I wish you to send me I will remit to you if you will let me know the cost - Yours &c S.T.-

Collector's Office.

Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue,

1st District, Maryland.

Dated

In relation to

1865

No 171 Bastardy Bond

Greenstein

Greene Co Pas

May 24th 1868

Hagarnother Lewis

States that she has return
ed Wm Stanebury & his
Grand-Mother, Mary Burkey
and presumes that the same
Law will cancell the Indenture
which releases the child — &

May 26th/68. wrote to Mrs
Burket Mother for
Affidavit &c

See Letter of Mr J Lee. & Ad Jour Cords June/68

Closed June 30th 1868.

M. B. B. pa 48 — No — 171. —

Lucet Copt Cogni In 7 & Sd. Inky 25 "68 —

Dear C. C. Knowles:

I, received
A notice to return Col. Log
Billiam to his Grandmother I
sent him to her now ya
write to me for an answer
I did not know that an
answer would be required
to the notice for I presume
that Mary Burket would
inform you of the
fact, as for canceling
the indenture if there is any
way to
release the boy, the same
law will cancel the
indenture

Mort Reply
Yours Respectfully

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Dists. of Md & Del:
Baltimore, Md: May 4th 1868.

Maryland

Brooks, H.C.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. x Lt Col U.S.A.
In his Absence
Knower, Edw. C. A.A.A.G.

Requests assistance of the Bureau to obtain bounty due by the State of Maryland, to Matilda Watts, mother of John D. Watts, late of "B" 4th U.S.C.T.
— claim was entrusted to Gregory & Jones, Attorneys at Washington D.C., but has not been heard since.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 16th 1868

E.B. No. 264. V.C. 2/68.
Respectfully returned.

Mr. Stevens, successor to Messrs. Gregory and Jones, states that the claim referred to within is pending, and that as soon as settled the amount will be forwarded to the within named claimant.

Mr. Stevens gives it as his opinion that the claim will be settled very soon.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c.

O. D. Greene
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

2. C.B. p. 49. No. 175.

E. Sp 485 in 285-

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., May 4th 1868

Major Genral O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to request the assistance of your office to obtain the Bounty due by the State of Maryland to Matilda. Watts as mother of John D. Watts dec'd late of Co. B. 4th Regt. U. S. C. T. The complainant intrusted her claim with Messrs. Gregory & Jones Attornies of Washington D. C. for prosecution and is unable to hear of the present Status of her claim.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. C. Brower
Brvt. Captain U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

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Clear Spring Md.
May 2nd 1868.

Perry N.Y.

writes in the case
of Matilda Watts.
Widow of John D.
Watts (deceased) late
of Co "B" 4th U.S.C.T.

2nd C.B. 49. No. 175.

Com. Stockton

Clear Spring May 2d 1868

Capt. E. C. Knower. Freedmen Bureau D. C.

Dr Sir! —

Your letter of 30th Ult. & herein Enclosed, was rec'd this Evening.

I am instructed by Mrs Matilda Watt, Mother of John. D. Watt, dec'd. late Co. "B." 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. to "inform" you that the Claims referred to by you Resident Asst Gen. E. M. Gregory, about Dec. 7th 1866, & after remaining in the Office of Freedmen's Bureau until about the last of Dec. 1867, were returned to me with the information that, by the Laws of Maryland, General Government Officers were prohibited from prosecuting Claims for Bounty against the State of Maryland — New Applications were made out & Executed by the Claimant (Matilda Watt) and forwarded to Messrs Gregory & Jones, Attornies, Washington, D.C. with instructions to collect the money — Their receipt for said Claims are now on

file in any office. They have several times informed me that said Claims are "all right" & "will soon be paid", but up to this time are not adjusted. I do not money has not reached the claimant.

If you can give me any assistance in having the Claims settled I would be greatly obliged to you, as the Claimant is really in need of the same Hoping the Claims will soon be paid.

I Remain,

Very Respectfully,

Yours, &c.,

H. G. Perry

Atty. for Matilda Watts.

2d C.B.P. 49. No. 177.

Baltimore May 5th 1868.

Hance B.C.

Gives an order to Maj
A.V. Bolenius for
the Boy Jim Hard,
Says that he does not
hold said boy.

2d C.B. 49. No. 177.
Directed to call June 6th
" " " July 23d
2nd

Case closed Sept 14/68
M.L.B.P. 49 C. No. 177

Baltimore May 5th 1868

Mr Peterson

Dr Sir,

You will please deliver to the Agent of Freedmen's Bureau the ~~bearer~~ named Jim Hard & do ~~not~~ hold yourself responsible for his passage up on the Boat.

R. B. Carter

2d C.B.p. 50. No. 178

Centreville Town Opera Co,
May 5th 1868.

Wright Henrietta.

States that her two (2) children are illegally held by Mr Geo M. Smith, of Centreville, Md,

Closed June 30th 1868.

2d C.B. 50. No. 178.

Centreville May 5th 68.

Mr Knowles

Dear Sir

I Write to inform you that I have two (2) Children in Bondage unlawfully to Mr George M. Smith of this town & far. hence there names Margret Wright & Larry Randore & for. Can address your Letters to mine.

Centreville

Md.

These Children Where Bound Without my Consent

Yours Respt

Henrietta Wright

2" C.B.P. 50. No. 180.

Centreville Md.
May 1868.

Smith, Henry

States that his son
Schl. Henry Smith, is
illegally held by
Mr "Ed" Richardson,
of Centreville, Md,
Request the Bureau
to assist him in obtaining
his Boy,

Same

Case closed. July 16th 68.
2" C.B. 50. 180. Ac. Latimer

James Reason
Charles Henry Smith age 13
James Henson

W & H.
Samuel Richardson
of Centreville has held them
ever since the emancipation and
has forbid me coming after
them

2nd C.B. 51 No. 181.

Washington D.C.
May 13th 1868.

Mr. Walker

Sir,

Situate in the County
of Washington and District
aforesaid and bounded as
Beginning at a stake on the
West side of Seventh Street
West and running thence
North fifty feet to a stake;
thence West one hundred
feet to a stake; thence
South fifty feet to a stake;
thence East one hundred
feet to the place of
beginning. Subject to
a Public
Alley. C. B. 51, No. 181.

Yours truly

Washington. D.C. May 13th 1868.

A.W. Robinson Esq.
Baltimore. Md.
Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst I have to inform you that I filed the claim of Thos. Armstrong for Additional bounty and it has not yet been acted on. I wrote Mr. Grey some time since to send me Certificate of Clerk of Court that he was a duly qualified Notary Public, but have not yet recd it. I wrote to him again today. The application was executed before him, therefor the Certificate is necessary.

I will send the Certificate to your Office as soon as recvd.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svnt
R. W. Walker.

May 13th to be entered Pen Bounty Book D 51.
May 14th Complainant notified.
160 Burgundy alley.
May 13th 68 R.W. Walker says claim requires Certificate of Clerk of Court that Mr Grey before whom papers were made is Notary Public.

H. b. 65. p. 181. No 181.—

Washington D. C.
July 24th 1868.

Walker R. M.
(case of Thomas Armstrong.)
States that the required
additional evidence
was furnished the
2d Auditor. May 22d
1868.— Thinks Claim
will soon be allowed.—

Case closed Depth 15 Feb 69
Rec'd July 25th 68. Opt. Div.

Washington. D.C. July 24 '68.

Capt Fred. Crossfield

Supt. Camp & Col'd

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir,

I have to inform you that of the 22d ult. I received the additional evidence required by the 2d Auditors Office & filed it in this office May 27/68.

Your claim will soon be allowed. If you know how long it has been allowed, if you have had anything to do with prosecuting claimants' claim for about & get a speedy settlement of the claim.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.
A. M. Waters.

2d C.B. 51. No. 182.

Baltimore May 7th 1868,

Stevens L.N.P.

Stater in the Case of "Alford v. Porter" that he will not give any information whatever,

2d C.B. 51. No. 182,

Cancelled Sept. 12th 69.

Fort Riley 7/68.

Respectfully Returned to
Mrs E Bonlenious
Quartermaster Agent.

By what authority do you demand any information as to my business, or what authority have you in this claim, I decline to give you any information unless it be in accordance and in compliance with the laws of the United States or the laws of the State of Kansas.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your Ob't Serv't
E. E. Crane
65 St Paul Street

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 18 E. GAY ST. CORNER OF CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md. Friday 6th 1868

Mr. J. P. Stevens.

Dir.

Alfred Porter late of D. C. 9th R

complains at Hdqrs office, that you collected fifty

dollars from him on the 25th inst. and only paid him forty

five dollars. Will you please inform me why the

balance is withheld from him.

Yours Respectfully

Agent on Complaint

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Washington D.C. Nov. 6. 1868.

Walker R. I.

States the claim for Bounty of Thos. Armstrong, is disallowed and his Discharge herewith returned. —

Relative returned to the Comptroller's office.

Chas. Hall Asst. Sec. War.

H.L.B. p. 51. No. 181 —

Washington. D.C. Nov 6th 68

Capt Fred Cornschirach
1st 30 Holliday St. Balto Md

Sir.

The claim for Bounty of Thos Armstrong Co. "F" 23" Regt M. V. V. I. is disallowed, and his discharge herewith returned. The Records of the Office show that he was paid $300 full installments all he is entitled to.

Yours Respectfully
R. W. Walker.

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore, Md. May 9th 1868.

Maryland
Brooks, Md.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Agt. Comm'r

States that James Taylor Pvt. Co. "B" 5th U.S.C. Cavy, obtained (thro' R.P. Gustin & Co. of Balto) Pension Certificate 96104, also increase Pension Certificate 69775; — to obtain Bvt. bounty, the said Taylor wishes the return of his discharge - Artificate from Pension Office.

E B pk 190 - fm 157

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 11th 1868

E. B. No. 228. Vol. 3/68.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. James A. Morgan, Asst'g Comm'r of Pensions, with request that the discharge referred to within be sent to this Bureau for transmission to soldier.

N. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
For Maj. Genl. Comm'r.

E B pk 190 - fm 157

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 14th 1868

E.B.S. No. 243. Vol. 2/68.

Respectfully returns to the Agt. Comm'r, Bur'u, Baltimore Md. — with discharge of within named man enclosed

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

N. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

E B pk 190 - fm 151

26. B p52 №185

May 16th. Directed To call and obtain discharge in hands of Capt Woodruff.

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Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Div.

Baltimore, Md., May 9th 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Comm'r. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to State that "James Taylor." late Private of Co. "B." 5th U. S. C. Cav., filed his claim for Pension through R. P. Gustin & Co. of this city, and obtained Certificate No. 96.104. also. increased Pension Certificate No. 69.775. He now wishes to make application for Govt. Bounty. and in order to do so. wishes the assistence of the Bureau in obtaining his discharge Certificate from the Pension office. If the discharge is obtained. please forward to this office. I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

[illegible]

Asst. Commissioner 3d

Bvt. Brig. Genl U. S. A.

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Baltimore July 24th " 1868.—

Bolenius A. W. agent &c

Reports that Mary Williams.
has received for her children,
(who were illegally held
by Mr. James Dryden,
June 15th " 1868.

Case closed
Entd 25 ff

A. G. O. 13. — Mr — 1869.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md. July 24 1868

Captain Ed. O. Brower.
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

On my Visit to Newtown I saw Mrs Mary Williams whose children were illegally held by Mr. James Dryden. She stated to me, That her children were returned to her by Mr. Dryden on or about the 15th ultimo. and That she had reported This Result to you by Mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. W. Robinson
Agent.

Sure this is
from I received and
answer- from your letter
and wife Dryden still contains
for my children and will not
let me receive an hire for
them and they still remain
at the same place by his order
and has forewarned the man
from paying me their hire
and the stills containes for
me to stay him for- their
time and I wish if you
please to let me know what
I must depend on he has
sent for me to go and give
my obligation for so much
money and I shall not do
so until I have heard from
you for he has not had the Boys
in his possession since Christmas
only stays their time and encloses
it his Surrender

Mary Hill

U. S. Dist. Ct. Iowa Ord. 1868

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Principal Answer

Summons Issued

May 26th 1868

Dryden James

States that Mary Williams
with her two boys from home
some time in January last
and he has not seen or heard
from them since, the
Indenture has been cancelled.

Case closed
See Report of
A. M. Bolenius dated
July 1868

U.S. D.J. 53. 225 / 39. —
Ind. Appl. Docket Book 25 4/6 78 / 16

Fort Sill
May 26th 1869

To Bureau of Refugees &c.

I have under date of 19th inst. received a notice from the Department, in reference to "Free Trade Goods". In addition, will say, that said goods have not come and have not been seen since they were in my custody or under my control, they were taken from me by force by Kiowa Indians & I have not sought or received

also petitioned the
Orphans Court of
this County to en-
-roll the indenture
in said cause,
which has been
done - Respectfully
James Dryden.

Notice

I hearby forewarn All
Persons from hiring or
harboring My Servt Negro
Apprentice Boy George and Noah
Without Contracting with me
for their indentures
at the Penalty of Law

James Snyder

ceu Refu;ees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, OCT 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. Fred. L. von Selmacht, U.S.A. Sub Assist. Comm. of Batt.) Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm. P. Drew Agent in charge of Claims Division Bur. R. F. & A. L.

By Order of the Asst. Commissioner

C.R.B.L., 252.
Rec, 86 —
E.B. Vol. 6. No. 559.

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. or A.A.A. Genl.

Directed to send. Oct 20/68
[illegible]

Cert. and Geo. W. Hall
M. L. 62. p. 53 — Nov — 1868

V. 331. C.S.O. Vols. 1868

Baltimore, Sept. 29, 1868.

Von Schirach, Ford C.
Bt. Capt. U.S.A., S.A.C.
"M" — 1st R.F. & A.L. 6. A.

(Comp. B. Barracks) Oct 1, 1868.

Forwards letter from Stillman B. Allen, Claim Agent of Boston, which was addressed to James H. Cummings (Colored), late of the U.S. Navy. The certificate mentioned in the letter should never have been sent to Allen, and he clearly has no right to a fee. The certificate is from the Treasury and is for $60.

Requests that steps be taken to compel Allen to send it to Gen. O. O. Howard for settlement &c

C.B. 252-No. 86

1 (One inclosure).

Head-Quarters, Freedmen, Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 30 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & L. with the request that such steps be taken as may be necessary to secure this payment to the proper party and to prevent the collection of illegal charges by Allen if such is contemplated.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner

C.B. Vol. 5. No. 519.

See L. B. C. B. C. D. Vol. 3, Oct 2, 1868. to Stillman B. Allen, Esq.

HD. QRS. ASS'T COM'R D. C. RECEIVED SEP 30 1868 BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. OCT 2 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

War Dept. Bu R Fmn & AL
Claim Division
Washington, Oct. 1/68

Respectfully returned to Brev. Brig. Genl. Chas H. Howard, Asst. Commr. with information that the amount of the certificate within referred to, less $7.50 legal fee and $2.50 notarial expenses, will be this day remitted by the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, to the claimant, thro' E. H. Monteith, Esq. Disbursing Officer at Baltimore.

There is no good ground for complaint against the attorney in this case.

By order of Major Genl O. O. Howard Comr
William P. Dean
Capt. Bu R. F. & A. L. Chief of C. Division

C.B. 252
No. 86

Etc.
F.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. Sp. 53-Vol. 2-No. 51- Baltimore, Md. Sept: 29th 1868

Bvt. Maj. L. G. Irwin U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. D. C. & S. Va.

Major;

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a letter of Stillman B. Allen, Claim Agent at Boston, Mass. addressed to James H. Cummings (col'd) late of U. S. Navy.-

This Office has endeavored since May 1868 to obtain the Treasury certificate for $60 00/100 mentioned in Allen's letter and I now request that steps be taken to compel Allen to forward the certificate to Gen. Howard for settlement, as he has clearly no right whatever to charge a fee not authorized by Act of Congress and is more over indictable under existing laws for swindling, directly or indirectly!!-

I respectfully ask that this letter with enclosure be returned to this Office.-

I am, Major

Your very obedient Servant

Fred. Von Steinwehr

Bvt Capt Comm.
Bvt Capt, U.S.A.

H. L. B. p. 53-No 191.

Law Office of Stillman B. Allen,

No. 20, Court Street, Boston, Feb 7 1868

Dear Sir:

Yours received. There is a certificate of $60.00 in my hands payable to you thro' Genl O. O. Howard. If you will send me 10.00 for my fee, I will send the certificate to you. Give me your name & address and state the circumstances that transpired when you made the claim so that I may be sure you are the right man.

Yours, respectfully,

Stillman B Allen

B. p. 53-No 191.

Law Office of Stillman B. Allen,

No. 20, Court Street, Boston, Feb 7 1868

Dear Sir:

James moved. There is a certificate
of $60.00 in my hands payable
to you or bearer. If you
sign this and O. O. Howard
& if you will send me 10.00
for my fee, I will send
the certificate to you. Give me
your name & address and state

ED. CES. ASS'T COM'R D. C.
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1906
U.S. DEPT. AGR. COM'R D. C.
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CLERK'S OFFICE R.F.&A.L.
OCT
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1868
CLAIM DIVISION

No 196

Sanay Hill

Worcester Co. Md.

June 8th 1868

Wales James—

States that this boy

George & Isaac are with

their mother Harriett Scofield

Case Referred

to Letter from

Pres. Andrew Morris.

Dated June 24th/68.

Rec'd. Ans'd. Com. Ind. Affs. June 11th 1868

Sandy Hill June 8th 1868

Edw.d C. Emmons

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst. I have to say that the children George & Isaac you write for are now in their Mothers Keeping and I shall exert no further claim to, or control over them

Respectfully yours

James Wales

2nd C. B. No. 55. Pg. No. 196.

Snow Hill May 19th 1868.

Scofield Harriet

Ptf

States that her two Children were illegally bound to Mr. Litton Farman. Defr. in 1864. He sold them last Fall to Mr. James Waters of Sandy Hill, for a black Horse.

2nd CB 55. Pg. No. 196.

May 21st 1868 Costs to Pltf

Waters

Cloud June 27th 1868.

Snow Hill May 19 1868

Mr. A. W. Baleimus

Sir

My name is Harrett Seafeild and Mr Litton Jarman has Toll of my Chidren one is name George and on Is name Isaac Mr Jarman Had Them Bound to him the 1st Day of November 1864 I Went to mr Jarman after them and he Refused To let me have them and told Them Hide from me and Sid If I Went after them again He Wauld shoot me he Kept Them untill last fall then he Sold them for a Reabh Hanser Thay Live now With Mr James Wartes at Sandy Hill about 10 miles from Snow Hill Mr Jarman past offies adress is Snow Hill md

Yours Truly Harrett Seafield

Clip

If You Want To
Kow Eney thing more
About it Pleast To
Write To ellr
Noah morris
Snow Hill, md

I Want You if you Please
to Fit Sam May to mak him
Give them up if you can
For I Want my Children
As well as other people

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore Md: May 23rd 1868

Maryland
Book, H.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. & Lt Col U.S.A.
In his absence
Knowor, Edw. C. — A.A.A. Gl.

Requests information as to the status of claim for bounty of Charles Thomas, of Co. "H" 9th U.S.C.T. files thro' Atty O. B. Murray, of Balto Md. in 1865.

Encl. 195 = Inv. 168

Paid $101.80 (Attys fees deducted) May 30th 1868.
E. N. Montfort
D.O.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 26th 1868

Respectfully returned for date or approximate date of filing the claim referred to within, also date of discharge of the soldier

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Encl. 195 = Inv. 168

Mary A. [illegible]
Dismissed & certificate obtained evidence that the affidavit for the money is at the Bureau in Washington
Money sent for by D.O.
2nd C.B. f. 56. No. 199.

L. R. No. 303- Rec. 276

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, "Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "Charles Thomas" late of Co. "A" 9th U.S.C.T. which was filed through "C. B. Murray" Claim agt. of this City in 1865.

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Edwd. E. Knower

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

a a Agent

In absence of Asst Comr,

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Snake R. D. May 16th 1868.

Thomas Charles,

States that he filed claim for additional Bounty through Mr O. F. B. Murray of this City. Request to be informed of the State of Claim,

2d C. B. fo. 56. No. 199.

Mr Thomas was paid by D. O. May 20th 68.

May 10th 1862. Trappe P.O

Talbot County Md

To All Whom it May Concern

To Commissioner of Pensions

Sir you will please find enclosed my additional
Bounty. Sir I give my discharge papers
in year of 65 to Collect my Bounty.
And I Executed the Blanks for my Claim
June 67th I Written to Select times and
I Cant get answer from him Will you please
find out. if Claim be paid at Washington
D. C.

Also I Learn the Rolls office
With the Barracks May 64
Charles Thomas Company C. & G. 1st
C of C

address Trappe P.O
Talbot County
Md

Dalls Jan 15th 1867

Charles Thomas.

Your favor of 11th inst has been recd, enclosed please find blank to have executed before a Justice of the Peace, then have it certified by the Clerk of the County Court. then return it to us.

Respectfully

O B. Murray

Pr Lowry

P.O. Box 1201

Letter P.O. May 16th 62.

Talbot Co Md

To all Whom it may Concern

Sir will you please to see if any Papers be filed at Washington. I Give any Discharge over to Mr C. D. Murray to Collect the additional Bounty due me from the U.S.A. & Sir I Executed the Papers for this Bounty and Gave them him and Gave one and Sent another for them Sir will Please to attend to same for me. I will Also Say to you that C D Murray Keeps with Mr. Saunders. Fire Mile. Post I belong to Company C 9th Regt MVC

Charles Thomas

Talbot Co Md

U. S. B. L. p. 56 — No. — 200. —

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. Aug. 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U.S.A. Asst. Comm'r Dist Md. & Del.: Baltimore, Md. — with the information that the Second Auditor, under date Aug. 6th 1868, — reports that no claim in the case of John Hopkins, late of Co. "H" 9th U.S.C.T. appears to be on file at Second Auditor's Office.

The claim was probably filed at Pay Dept. and disposed of, and the discharge now in the hands of Mr. Creager.

Case Closed
Sept 24 68

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
William P. Drew
Agent for Discharges

Wrapper — One / Inclosure

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Dist of Miss & Del.
Washington D. C. May 23rd 1868

Maryland,
Brooks, H C

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A. & Asst Commr
In his Absence
Knower, Bvt. C. A. A. A. G.

Requests information as to the status of claim for bounty of John Hopkins, late of Co. H 4th U. S. C. T. files thro' Agt. Cocagne in May 1865

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Claim Division.
Washington D. C. May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned for statement of date (or approximate date) of filing the claim referred to within; also for date of discharge of the soldier.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L.
H. Qrs. Asst Com. Mid. Dist
Balto. Md. May 26th 1868

Respectfully returned to H. Qrs, Bvt. A. A. L. Washn D. C. with information that the within named man was discharged May 28th - 65 - and claim supposed to have been filed btw. that date and June 5th 65

J. H. Barnes
Asst Commr,
Bvt. Brig. Gen U. S. A.

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III C. B. p. 56 - No. 204.

L. L. Sp. 5-05- In. 175-

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., May 23th 1868

Major Genral O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Genral

I have the honor to request information of the status of the claim for Government Bounty of John Hopkins late of Co. H. 9th Regt. U. S. C. T. filed through his agent J. P. Creager in May 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edwd. C. Rowse
Brvt. Captain U. S. A. & A. A. A. Genl.
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

Ex 2803 SC 8

Land Clearing

Contract Provisions

HEAD QUARTERS, 3D DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

Returned through P.O.
to Commanding Officer
Camp Lewis Wash.

Chief Clerk

2d inf.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. September 24th 1868.

John Hopkins
Care of Genl Armstrong.
Fortress Monroe Va.

Sir!

In regard to your Complaint against J. D. Creager of this city, Charging him with refusing to return to you your Discharge from the Army, on the plea of your being indebted to him in the Sum of $27 00/100 which you deny - I have to inform you that this Office has duly made all efforts to obtain your Discharge, but without Success. Creager, Cannot be reached in this Matter by legal process and he has been Suspended from further prosecuting Claims at the different Departments. — Your Case was referred to Maj. Genl O. O. Howard, Comr. who informed this office, under date of Augt. 8th /68 that no claim in your favor appears on 2nd Auditors records. —

Very respectfully &c
Thos. Jonathan Wood.
Sub Asst. Comr.
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

U.S.B.R.L. 58-vol 210.

In Equity 202 Dist Ala. 1868

Dorcheli & Ux,

vs

Jones et al.

States that he holds no
bonds children, Jemy
Matthews his negro
negro and is free to go
at any time - is desirous
to do -

2d C.B. 56. No 202.

521-271-

Fallen Decree
for Complt. with Costs &
Cost Bill.

Rec'd. Ans. & Exm. End of Def. June 5th 68

Aug. 1st 1868.

Mr. Elliot C. Rogers

Sir

This Office Communicates
to you Such Data as is found by me.
Sir Sept 1 1865 I have not Retained
nor have I Ever Such Boy Bound to me
As the Men & Boys I have in My Employment
I hire them and pay them, and they are
at Liberty to leave when they Choose.
Jerry Mason is as free as Ever He
And goes when he pleases and is doing
Now the Same as he pleases
Witness

Very Respectfully
W. D. Jones

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Md. Del. Asst. Comy. Md & Del.
Baltimore Md. May 20/68.

Maryland & Del.
Brooks H.
Bt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comy.
Requests information as to the status of the pension claim of Margret E. Jobes widow of Nicholas Jobes late Priv. Co. K 30th U.S.C.T. - No. of claim 137,980. which was filed for prosecution through W. E. Wright, Claim Agent of Balt. in Sept. 1866.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington May 23rd 1868.

C. D. No. 239. Pet 2/65.

Respectfully referred to Hon. James A. Morgan, Actg. Comr. of Pensions, with request for information as to the status of the claim referred to within.

A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
For Maj. Genl. Comr.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 29th 1868

C. D. No. 239 P. C. 2/65.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. Brooks, U.S.A. Asst. Comm'r Bn &c. Balto Md. and attention invited to enclosed letter from Hon. Jas A. Morgan Actg. Comm'r of Pensions

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c, &c

W. P. Drew.

Agent Bu R. F. & A Lds
For Bvt. Maj. Genl A. P. Howe U.S.A.
In Chge Division.

Ex. Sec. 4 Ser. Feb 1868

Recd. May 24 1868 Bureau R. F. & A. L. Claim Division

Letter of Pension Office transmitted over to present claim of Wm. E. Wright Agt. Wilmington. 2 C. B. p. Sept. No. 2/65 inquiring into matter

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

"Complaint Division"

Rec'd Sept 8th 1868

Baltimore, Md., May 22 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the

honor to request information regarding the Status of the Pension Claim of "Margrit E. Jobes," widow of "Nicholas Jobes. (deceased) late Private of C. "K." 30th U.S.C.T. No. of Claim 137,980. which was filed for prosecution through W. E. Wright Claim Agent of this city in September 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

T. H. Morris

Asst. Commr. &c. &c.

Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

2nd C.B. p. 57 No. 204.

Centreville Queen Anns Co.,

May 19th 1868,

Laws Margrit

States that (through her Mr Wm. Potts.) Mr "Chas. Billingly." of Harford Furnace P.O. Md. illegally hold her (4) four Brothers & Sisters Request the Bureau to assist her in obtaining them, their father and mother are dead.

2nd C.B. p. 57. No. 204.

Referred to Mr. [illegible]

Charles Billings
has in
Bondage to him
mary Harrison
maria Johnson
Searle Johnson
& Jack Johnson
Harford County
Post office adress
Harford furnace
Yours Truly
Margret Laws

Here with Love

U.S.F.S. 57. No. 204

U. S. - No. 204 Plaster

Hafford Furnace

Hafford Co. Mon.

May 26th 1868

Billingslea Chas. H.

State this of the family
are now held by him belong-
ing to Margaret & are
the eldest boy, & are might
learn a living, but the
other two are too young to
take care of themselves, and
the Mother cannot both to care
of them, they are at liberty
however to go at any moment,
he has no claim on them.

Case closed July 25/68.
See Report of May 9th.
Brennis July 9. 68

Wrote to Pattison
28, 68.

Harford County
May 26th 1868

Edw'd Chenowen
Bot Captain U.S.C.T.

Dear Sir

Yours of 22d Inst in relation to four Colored Children is receiving the Children named have a home with me two of them Mary & George could probably earn a living the other two Maria & Jack are Small and Wholly incompetant they are properly cared for & learned to Read I do not claim them under Indenture or any other pretence they being at liberty to leave whenever they please and for Margaret Lands it is more than She does to keep herself decent and takes poor prospect for Others however She can have them at any time without the Slightest opposition and would consider myself Ill if an impression

only regretting their unfortunate
Change

Sorry Respectfully &c

C. W. Billingsley

H. C. B. p. 58 - No. 206

Beaverdam July 18th/68

Grinage A Blair
(Preacher)

States that Bordley,
and Woodlin, are
Men of Character;
has Known them for
2 Years.- Has been
acquainted with Benj.
Barney for 15 Years,
he is a farmer and
is doing well.- Is
also acquainted with
Elizabeth Barney.
Made Close Cross 14th/68

July 23d/68. Mrs. Barney directed
to produce further evidence.
Aug. 2nd/68. Mrs. Patterson duly
sworn evidence that couple
has a suit of children.-

1868

Beaverdams Carroll ~~June~~ July The 16

I take my pen in hand to inform you
the carrector of theas men as far
as I know I have only ben acquaint
with them a bout 2 years there
ditriation theay seem to be doing
torable well as there entreatment
to the children I am not prepired
to tel Simon bordly own some
land I dont no how much
Isaiah Woodline and he is a
land Renter those gentlemen
Stands on good Carrector as far
as I know Benjamin Barney
is. Elizebeth Barney husband
I have been acquainted with
him about 15 years I have been
acquainted Elisbethe for 5 years
Elizebeht barney husban is a
Farming and doing well theas
Children dont tel me that she ent
to Send them to School that is
as fare as I can Say about
them Rev. Asbur Grinage
preacher in charge of friend
Ship Circuit queen anns
County Md

Centreville July 14th 1868.

Blake P. J. P.

States that at the
Request of Lizzie —
Barney, he called
upon Judge Ruth, who
says the Children spoken
of by her, were brought
before him. & be bound,
and he refused to bind
them. — &c.

Ill. B. B. p. 58 — No — 206. —
Lucy A. Barney called
& was desired to send letter
from the colored minister
of the place. —

Ent.

Last Week ending 14th Jan
[illegible]

Centre Bille July 14th 68

E, L, Knowel,

Sir at the regnes of
Lizzie Barney, I called upon judge
Ruth, who says the children spoken
of by her- verse brought- before him
to be bound, and he refused to bind
them, afterwards the brought- a
paper showing they had been bound
by a Magistrate- to the parties he
had refused, ~~Therefore told her~~ ~~the binding~~ ~~was not~~
Legal Lizzie and Barney her
husband have Six children of their
own and both ~~are~~ industrious and
have accumilated some property around
them, and owe but little if any
debts as far as I Know

Respt-

P F J Blake

2d C. & B. f. 58. No. 207.

Centreville May 19th 68.

Holliday Henry.

Affron &c. Wm L. Lee.

States that Mr Daniel C. Hopper of Centreville P.O. Md. illegally holds into Con Jas W. Holliday

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2d C.B.f. 58. No. 207.

Closed June 8th 68

May 19 1868

Mr Knower

Sir

A Complaint have been
made to me by a Colored
man by the name of Thomas
Holiday that his Father has
a Child Borne to Daniel
Happer of Queenanes Co
But the said Thomas
Holiday Resides in Caroline
County he is therefore
to Send the Child unknown
his Fathers name or you
must name in your Letter
to me happer as he
might not be willing to
Return the Child to Thos
Holiday Therefore please
make this Mr H. Say the
Child of Henry Holiday
Col'd of Queenanes Co

Father a few days
ago rec'd a letter
at Centreville
and invited us to
go to the old man address
Please adrest his Son
Thos Holiday at Denton
Caroline County
the letter was signed
I think James W.
Holiday

Yours Resp'ly
Wm J. Lee

Father a Son Com
dres mr Daniel Coffee
at Centreville
and invited us visiting to
to the old man address
Please adrest his Son
thas Holiday at Denton
Caroline County
the Letters name is
I think James W.
Holiday

Yours Respty
Mrs J. Lee

Mrs E Simmons
Mr Wm Todd

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Baltimore May 26th 1868.

Woods Isaac Jr.
U.S. Comr.

In the Case of Butler
U.S. Schooner Albatross
Case Settled. Complainant
Rec'd $20 f.f. from
defendant.

2 C.B. 59. 209.

J. A. Butler
v.
Lch Albatross

The above case was heard and the Plaintiff recovered the sum of $2.07.

Dan'l Brooks
U.S. Commissioner

May 26th/68.

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Md. Res. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md. Dec. 28th/67.

Maryland.
Forest D. F
A. A. A. Genl

Request for information as to the status of the claim of Jacob Gibson who died, since his claim was forwarded for prosecution.

Louisa Gibson mother of
Jacob Gibson
Md
67 Welcome Alley

L. R. No 1. Vol. 25.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Jan. 3rd 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information, that the discharge of the within named man was filed with his claim for government bounty June 5/67

When the claim shall have been settled, his heirs can apply to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Ballock Chief Dis. Officer of this Bureau for the amount

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner

Agent &c. Discharge Div.

I B- No 347.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, December 28th 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bu. R. F. & A. Lands.
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to state that the wife of Jacob Gibson, deceased, late Corporal "G" of the 4th Regt. U.S.C. Troops, desires to know whether her husband's Bounty has been collected, or whether his discharge is still in your office. The Discharge was sent to these Hd. Quarters for the purpose of having his Stat claim collected, but it was, with all other discharges returned from Annapolis, and on the 22d of May 1867, it was returned to your office by Col. Weigel, in compliance with Your letter of that date. The man has since died and his widow desires to obtain information of the Discharge, and status of the claim.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
B Tonsl
A.A.A.G
(In absence of the Asst Commis)

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Elbert Creek Ala.
September 30th 1868

Orem Daniel T.

States that he had Collected
$50.00, for Jacob G. Gibson,
which Sum (& Commission 1%)
he sent Gibson by draft to
Capt. Thos. H. Price of Co. "E"
4th U.S. Troops, and that he
(Orem) holds said draft
from Bank.—

Directed to call. Refer 3rd Oct. 12th Oct. Letter to Commissioner
Com. & say the amount has not yet
been Rec'd at Office.—

Hereby to call
Jan. 52 Exam.—L.

Recorded to call

H. C. B. L. - Sept 30th 1868

DANIEL T. OREM,
General Claim Agent,
COLLECTIONS MADE AND REMITTED PROMPTLY.

Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md. Sept 30½ 1868

Major Von [redacted]

Sir;

In reply to yours of 24th ult about bounty of Jacob L Gibson Co 14th U.S.C.S I have the honor to say, that I collected $50 for him, which I sent to him (less Commissions and revenue Stamp) by dft to Capt Thos H Price Co less same Rgt, and have said dft from Bank

Very Respty

Your obdt Svt

Danl T Orem

12 ∞ C.B. 59. No. 212.

Dr.

Princess Anne Md.,

May 26th 1868.

Harrison, Chas. A.

States that Mr.

Nathan L. Langford

illegally holds the

Son of Henry and

Margaret Hyland,

they request the Bureau

to assist them in having

the Boy returned to

them.

2 C.B. 59. No. 212.

May 28/68. Wrote to

Mrs Langford,

Case closed July 16th 68 M.

Princess Anne Md
Somerset Co.

Oct 26th
1868

Maj A M Bolenius

Sir: Some time ago I sent a communication to Gen Knower relative to a number of children illegally detained in this Co. I hopefully hope been & received by me. Since that time I have had another case brought to my notice. A child named Joseph Henry Hyland - son of Margaret and Henry Hyland aged 8 or 9 yrs. detained by Nathan S. Langford residing some 11 or 12 miles from this place. The mother tells me that

she does not know whether the boy was enticed away or taken by force. She being present. Said Langford has returned the child with another twice but finally detains them and threatens to shoot her if she ventures on the place. She says she is perfectly able to take care of the boy also that her son she learns has been taught to say he does not wish to return home.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servt.
Chas H Harrelson

Box 17 —

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The woman formerly was with Langford — & live not very far from his place —

212

Princess Ann

Somerset Co Md,

July 8th 1864

Hoyland Swanson-a,

State that Mr. Nathan

J. Langford returned

here from home this week

ago,

See Liber Dec 16 68.

H.H.B.B. p. 59 No 212.

Rec Cert Comptroller Off. July 8 64

Mr Division July the 8 1868

I have got my child i have had
him now three weeks i am a thousand times ablidge
to you for youre assistens to wards me

yowes most humbly
Margt A Hayland

Case № 1,212 against Nathan D. Langford

A. & I. Bill 213 Ind. Dom.

Caucus Refugees, Indonesia &c.

Washington D.C.

June 1962.

Dear Mr.

Attached charge Cauci Doc.

States that Sect. Rev. 324, 898

for $40960.00 in favor Horace

Jones dt. 19" was received from

Comm. H. Merchant - N.Y. on the

9th inst. and the amount left

$11.90 after fees will be remitted

claimant - this Asst Comm. Ind & Dev.

A.I.D.G.F. — 60 — M 213. —

Chazen

Sec. Cauci Chazen

Rec'd. Asst Com. Ind & Dev. July 15 62

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l

H. Brooks,

Asst. Commissioner &c.

Baltimore, Md.

General:

I am directed to inform you that second Auditor's certificate No. 324.898 for $409.60, in favor of Horace Johnson, late Priv. Co. "L" 19th U.S.C.T. referred to in communication of the 2d inst. from your office was received from Marvin J. Merchant, attorney, New York City on the 29th inst. and that the amount of the same, less $11.90 attys fees, will be remitted this day to the claimant, through your office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. P. Drew.

Agent, in Charge of Division.

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Church Creek Md,
September 30th 1868

Orem Daniel T.

States that he collected
$50.00, for Patrick Douglas,
from State of Md, which
Sum, (less 5.50 for Fees) is
subject to Douglas order.—

Letter to enclose Voucher
Voucher [illegible] $44.50

Collect Comptr, Check C.G.

H.C.B. Jr. 60. No. 214.

DANIEL T. OREM,
General Claim Agent,
COLLECTIONS MADE AND REMITTED PROMPTLY.

Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md. Sept 30th 1868

Maj Von. Shrach

Sir!

In reply to Yours of 24th inst. about bounty of Patrick Douglass Co A 7 Regt. I have to say that I Collected $50 for him from the State of Maryland, and losing his address, I have not paid him. I will forward same to him upon a proper order and authenticated Receipt, deducting $5.50 for Revenue Stamp & Commissions

Very Resp'y
Your obt Serv't
Daniel T. Orem

Bd $ 60.

2d C. B. Pt. 60, No. 215.

Cheatertown Kent Co. Md
June 27th 1868.

Barry Moses,

Enclosed $2,00 Dollars,
for procurement of his
Discharge and desires to
know whether Durburg & Co,
have Collected any
Bounty; if not, requests
this office to Collect
Claims for him.

Colored Claim Pt. No. 84

2d C.B.Pt. 60 - No. 215.

Charlestown Kentucky
June 27 1864

Capt L Cranfchmadt

Dear Sir—

I wrote you 24 inst. In reply to
your's of a previous date— in regard to Discharge
of Moses Berry— Have duly received—
You state that his Discharge is in the hands
of Surgeon Dr C. M. Shead. Washington D.C. and
that I will be required to pay $2.00/100 in
order to have it returned = Herewith I enclose
the agreed sum of $2.00 which you are please
receive - and return me My Discharge through
Wm D. Burchmal. Please inform me if you
can know it is that My Discharge is in the hands
of Dr Shead when I left it with= the parties
whose receipt I sent you = Has the bounty
been collected of Mrs. Stubbing if so please
write the Doctor and me that also. And if not
Please send me blanks from your Office for me
to make out Application for my Pay & Bounty—

Respectfully Your
Obt Servant
Moses his + Berry
Mark

Lieut Wm D. Burchmal

P.S. Please write immediately

whose receipt I sent you = Has the bounty been collected by Mr. Stubbing if so please have the Doctor send me that also. And if not Please send me blanks from your Office for me to make out Application for my Pay & Bounty—

Respectfully Your
Obdt Servant
Moses his + Berry
Mark

Lieut W. D. Burchmal

52 Co. 22nd Iowa Vol. Inf.

2d C. B/b. 60. No. 215.

Chester town Kent Co.
May 28th 1868.

Burchinall Wm D.

States that "Moses Berry"
filed his Army discharge
with Surbrug & Co —
September 19th 1866. as
per inclosed Receipt of
Surbrug & Co. thinks the
Money has been paid
by the Govt and Kept
by said party. wish
to be informed of Status

2d C.B. 60. No. 215.

Issued Pay & Bounty
Land Award for Infm
ation.

Closed July 9th 1868.

Ma

Charleston Nov 28

May 287868

Capt Ean J Kinne

Dear Sir

I hereby enclose a
request of Mass Brown
Col 6th Batt Co A. 32 Regt
U.S.C. Inf. a receipt gran
ted by S. Sinberg & Co for
his Discharge papers, for the
purpose of collecting what
ever bounty & Co Due said
Person. Thereto I also accept
Also grant 19th Sept 1866. he
has not been able to hear
one word for said agent
I have written several
times but no answer. the
probabilities are too many
was called over & Right. Can for
as anything for him. Respectfully
W. B. Pomeroy

Mr Pearce

Mr Pearce 55

Charlotte Leach 47

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2 " C. B. L. 60 — No. 215.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D. C.
July 6th 1868

Drew Mus.

Agent in charge Claim Div.

Enclosed Discharge Ctf. of
Corpl. Thomas Berry "A" 32nd
U.S.C.T. from C. Fr. Shedd of
Washington D.C. on payment of
$100

Case closed July 9th 1868 Bds

Discharge turned over to Dl Div.

Rec. Asst. Com. Inst + Ltt. July 8th 1868

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. H. G. Brooks, U. S. A.

Asst. Comm'r, Bure, Baltimore, Md;

General:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of the 1st inst., transmitting $2 7/100 for payment of fees charged by O. M. Shedd, of this City, in the case of Moses Berry, late of Co. "A" 22nd Regt. U. S. C. I.

The discharge of the above-named man is enclosed herewith.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

your obedt. Servant

Wm. R. Drew.

Agent, in charge Division

L. S. 1372

18. 133(6) 215 A.G. Ltr. Ind. & Ord. 1868

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c

Washington D.C

August 12th 1868

Genl Wm P.

Agt. in charge Camp Lieb.

Acknowledges receipt of proof
in the claim for bounty &c of

Moses Berry A. 32nd

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 12, 1868.

Bt Capt. E. C. Kinney
Asst Surg
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty &c in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Moses Berry, A. Co. 32, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Dews
Agent in charge Div

Clerk's Office

June 22d 1868.

Gustin P.O. Ca

States that they
forwarded the
Pension Claim of
"Emilie Davis, widow.
of "John Davis," late
of Co "D," 30th U.S.C.T.
Feby 24th 1866. and
acknowledges rect
2d " 1866. awaiting
Settlement,

2d C.B. 60 No 216.

Eucelia Davis Widow of John Davis Co K 31st Ills
Bounty claim filed Feb 24th 1866. acknowledged
Mar 2nd 1866. Awaiting Settlement.

R. S. Gustin AC

"B." 184. Vol. 2. 217. 9. C. 1868

Baltimore, July 11, 1868.

Bolemius A. W.
Agent &c

Requests to know of Maj. Van Derlip if Margaret Richardson has presented her order on Saml. Richardson for the delivery to her of her daughter Amy.
E B/k 232 - No 25

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 28 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. F. C. Vondeschirach, A.A. Comr. Baltimore, Md.

This matter has been referred to E. R. Petherbridge Esq. Agent &c. Balto. Md. for such legal action as may be necessary.

By order of the Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.A.G.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 505.

H.L.B. p. 61 - No. - 217. —

Annapolis Md
Aug 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. W. Bolemius (Thro' Hd Qrs A.A.D.C. The woman has been notified by me, but refuses to take the letter to Mr Richardson. It is still in my possession.

W. L. Vanderslip
Bvt Maj U.S.A.C.

E B/k 232 - No 25

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 22 1868

Respectfully transmitted to A. W. Bolemius, Agent &c.
Baltimore Md.
By Order of Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A.G.

E. B. Vol. 5. No. 349.

Hd Qrs. Sub. Asst. Com.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md. Sept. 9th 68.

Respectfully refered to Bvt. Maj. L. G. Swain, U.S.A. & A.A.A. Gen. D. Md. Washington.

Mrs. Richardson, under date of June 20th/68 informs this office that she is willing to give up the child if called for.

Fred. Vonschirach
Sub Asst. Comm
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

E B/k 232 - No. 24

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, July 11th 1868

Major W. L. Vanderlip
A. A. Gen'l.
Annapolis Md.

Major.

Please inform me if Marguretta Richardson has presented Her Order on Dan'l R. Richardson for the delivery to her of her daughter Amy said Order was endorsed by a letter addressed to you on the 28th of last month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
A. W. Bolmius
Agent.

2. C.B. 62. #220.

Wilmington Del.
May 29th 1868.

~~Sybla~~ Thomas,
Sipple

Request to be informed
when his Attorney due
him from the Govt
will be paid

2. C.B. 62. #220.
Letter of inquiry to
Dist. Atty. Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington Del
May the 28th
1865

Captain E C Known

Dear Sir

I take this time and opertunity
of addressing you these few lines
to Let you know that I have
Been waiting with grate Patients
to see When my time of Payment
should come as you said on the
10th Day of Oct. 1864
That my Discharge Where All
Right & Filed for Payment
in the Second orfice
of Washington please Sir, in the mean
to let me know
of God Whether my Claim has Been
Settled or not & in to the hands of
Off has Been Sent. So please Send me
if no Money Send no Papers
Because I have

c/o Moore this time

Until further

Thomas Wyche

Late of the 20th Reg. S.C. Inf.
Co F

N. Y. V.

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Resp. ret'd in
case of Lipple vs
Keller. May 25/68.
and the money is
now in the hands
of Lewl Ballach
Claim, Mos $100
Expenses by us from Co.
Simpson Wolfhard & Co.

Oct. 22/68
Wash. D.C.

Our Mr. Wolf—
Lends his Compliments

Dec. 24th/68. Letter of information
to Mr. Higgins requesting him
to produce evidence in case.

Case closed Dec. 24th/68.

H. 6. B. F. 62. No 220.

Ent
Eng. P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 21st 1868

Messrs Wolf Hart & Co
Attorneys &c
Washington D. C

Gentlemen, I have the honor to request to be informed, when, where and for what bounty the claim of Thomas Sipple, late of C. "G." 20th U.S.C.T. troops, was filed and what is the present status of the claim.—

I remain Sirs,
Your very obedient Servant
Wm. Swan Steinrach
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

II. C. B. # 62,

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W.H.B. WIGGINS
OCT
26
1868
Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington Del.
October 26th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named Thomas Sipple received $89.50/100 Gen. G.W. Balloch's Draft and gave his receipt for the same on the first day of August 1868

Wm. H. Wiggins
Acting Asst. to Gen G
W. Balloch in payment
of Bounties & arrears
of pay due Colored
Claimants
Office 510 Market
Street Wilmington
Del

RECEIVED OCT 26 1868 WM. H. WIGGINS, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Care Stark Co. 29th N.Y.

Ent.
C. L. P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 27th 1868

Mr Higgins,
Claim Agent & Atty. at Law,
Wilmington Del.

Sir:

I have the honor to State, as per letter dated Oct. 22nd/68. from Major Wolf Hart & Co of Washington D.C. that the claim of Thomas Sipple late of Co. "G" 20th U.S.C. Troops, was settled May 25th 1868. for $100.00. the money is now in hands of Genl. Ballock, Washington D.C. Subject to Sipple's demand, please inform this office when he receives his Money, as we wish to close the Case on our books.

I remain Sir:

Your very Ob't Servant
Fred'k Crompton
Sub. Ass't. Commissioner
Bv't Captain U.S. Army

You are requested to furnish Sipple with above information.
Crompton
Capt

H.C.B.F. 62.

Ft. Leavenworth Kans. Jan 22nd 1868

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Washington D.C.

June 22nd '68-

Ranken E. S.

Actg. in charge

In absence of Chf. Q. Mr.

Acknowledges receipt-of Draft-No.

24 from Br. Freedmens Savings &

Trust-Co Balt. in Freedmens Act S.

Co of Maine. dated June 4th '68-

for $60.67/100 to pay cost-of transpo.

tion of Nancy A. Hughes & three

children-

III L. B. p. 63.--No 225.

Ref. Wash. D.C. Instructed to pay cost of

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., June 27 1868

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. Brown, Asst.

Adjt. Comm'r. B.R.F. & A.L.

Baltimore, Md.

General /

You are respectfully informed that your communication of 20th instant, enclosing draft #24 of Balto. Br. Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co., on Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co. Washington D.C., dated June 20. 1868, for Sixty dollars and Sixty Cents /$60.60/. in favor of Stacy & Hughes & Chas Childress, has been received at this office

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

E. Mantai Asst in Chf

Draftsman of Chf Draftsmen

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Exemption Queen Ann Co. No.

July 22nd 1868.—

Stewart, Louisa

States that the Statement
of Mr. Smith, is
Correct.— Sickness
prevented Loones action,

Case Closed

Ord. Book. Chy 25 Feb. 4.

U. C. 65. p. 63 — No — 224. —

July 22d 1868.

Assumption

Queen Anns Co

Md.

Sir

The statement of Mr Smith is correct, the reason I did not write sooner was because I was sick and did not attend the post office regularly the one letter I received on Saturday and the other the next week, Respectfully Your Obt. servant

Louisa Stewart

2d C.B.p. 63 No. 224.

Louisville June 3. 1868.

Lee Wm L.

Complains for Louisa Stewart.

States that Geo W. Smith, living at Crumpton Queen Anns Co. Md told her daughter illegally bound, (Alice Jane Thomas,)

2d C.B.p 63. No. 224.

June 5th C.S. Minute to Smith,

June 24th writes in Louisa Stewarts Statement of Smith is correct and has her child.

Louisville Ky. June 2nd 1865

Mr Knowles

Sir

A Complaint has been
Made to Me by Lucas
Steward of three Trunks
Empty that George
M. Smith Jr. Lewd Co
holds A Check upon Bain
dage to Secure the
Said Lucas Steward
Desires to have it Release
You have the Name
of the Lewd
Police Lane Thomas
Address of Lucas
Steward Number of Check
Amount Ten

Dollars

and

George W. Smith

P.O. Evansville Ind

Yours Truly

Mrs. J. Lisel

U. S. B. H. # 224 2d Ser. 1868

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Bumpstin

Green Anne Co. Md,

June 25th 68-

Smith Geo. H.

States that the girl Alice

Jane Thomas belonging to

Louisa Stewart left his home

on the 15th inst. and he makes no

further claim to her.

5-13-297

Case closed

See Letter of July 22/68

from Louisa Stewart

Filed July 25 68.

U. S. B. for 68 - No 224

Rec'd Acct Com. Ind Affs June 68-

Crumpton Queen Annes Md
June 23rd 1868

Capt. Edwd C Knower U S A.
No 12 N Calvert St.
Baltimore

Sir

Your letters of date the 5th & 19th June in regard to the colord girl Alice Jane Thomas have been received and your request complied with. Immediately upon the receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst I released her from my authority and she left my house on monday the 15th Inst I have no further claims upon her

Very Respectfully

Ed D Smith

B. 1037 L. 225 Ref. & A. G. Ind. Dec. 1868

Brevet Refugee Freedmen &c

Washington D.C

July 4th 1868

Brevet Maj. G.

Asst. in charge Claim Division

Acknowledges receipt of papers

in the claim for bounty &c. of

Dennis R. Mills "K" 59th

Mess. Colver & Cox. Ind. Dec. July 8th 1868-

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 4 1868.

By Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm Bureau
Genl Baltimore Md

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Dennis R Miller, ~~F~~ K. Co 39, Regt. U. S. C. D

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Drew.
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Agent in charge

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lds.
Dist of Md & Del
Baltimore, Md: June 6th 1868

Maryland
Worcester Co.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commr

Requests information as to the status of claim of David Green, 2nd class Musician in 1st Reg. Band Corps by 2nd Lt. Getty 25th A. C. — which claim was filed by Jno L. Smith, Atty of Hagerstown Md, in Dec 1866.

E. B. p. 205 - In. 201

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, June 15th 1868

E. B. No. 398. V. L. 2/68.

Respectfully returned for statement of date of discharge of the within named man.

By Order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner &c &c

Wm. P. Drew.
Agent Bvt R. E. & A. Lds
In Chg. Division.

E. B. p. 205 - In. 201

H. Qrs. Asst Comr. Bur'd &c,
Baltimore, June 23 '68

Respectfully returned to H. Qrs Bur'd & A. L. Washington D.C with the information that the within named man was discharged June 5th 1866.

J. H. Moore
Asst Commr
Bvt Brig Gen. U.S.A.

E. B. p. 206 - In. 211

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Isaac Lynch Agent & Atty
H. C. B. p. 64. No. 227.

E. B. No. 399. Vol. 2/68.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. August 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig Gen. H. Brooks U. S. A. Asst. Comm'r Md: Baltimore, Md: with the information that the Second Auditor reports that the claim of the within named man "will be taken up for settlement very soon."

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

William P. Dunn.
Agent, in charge Division.

L. L. Ps 5-15-Ind Inv

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 6th 1868.

Major Genl O. O. Howard.

Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "David Green." enlisted in the year 1863. as 2d Class Musician in the First Brigade Band U.S.C.T. Brigade Commanded by "Genl Getty." of Genl Wilds Division 25th Army Corps. Claim filed through his attorney Mr "Dr. L Smith." of Hagerstown Md, in December 1866.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

H. Appleby

Capt. Comsy V.C.V.C.

Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

June 8/68

No Cert } cwd

2d C.B. p 64. No 227.

Hagerstown Md,
June 21st 1865.

Green David.

States that he was
discharged from his
Regt. June 5th 1865,

2d C.B. 64 No 227.

June 23d 1865. made
Oath & Examined giving
Evidence under

Chas. Dickinson
Clk.

Hagerstown Md
June 21 the 1866

In the Regards to my discharge
I received at the 5 of June 1866
and if they Papers is Found
you will Please Send Me
Word and I will Come
Immediately that is if they
money can be obtained
you will also Find out
that they are 2 bounties and
Back Pay Coming to Me
Every Respectfully
yours
David Green

V

U. S. B. p. 64 — No. 227. —

Hagerstown

Washington Co. Md.

Aug. 17th 68

Green Land.

Desire information as to
whether this will do as
here settled.

W Boiche

Land located Aug. 17th 68.
Mrs. Priscilla Boiche.
Hagerstown Md.

U. S. B. p. 64 — No. 227. —
Located this 17th day of August 1868

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III. L. B. p. 64 — No. 227. —

Hagerstown

Washington Co. Md.

Aug. 17th 68

Green David

Desires information as to whether Sub: claim has been settled.

Brief!

Same charge Aug. 20th 68.

with Copy to Attorney.

III. L. B. p. 64 — No. 227. —

Recd Office U.S. Claim Agt. Aug 19th 1868

Hagerstown Md

August 17th 1866

Brig General Howard

Sir I write to you for

information about my Papers

and my Bounties as I have

been informed by Mrs

Mr Robbins that they already

at your office waiting

on you for settlement if

that is my case you will

please give me a call

as soon as possible

for payment as I am much

needed to my Lectures here

in this town Some time ago

you ~~attempt~~ said that

you only helped those who

helped them selves so I

am now trying to help my

self and others also

you will please help me

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Wm. Bulkley Jr. & Co. Md.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Wm. R. & A. Hollyday.

Bolenius A. M.

Agt. in ch. Complet. Dist.

Refers complaint of James Kelson and Amanda his wife against the estate of Wm. Billingsley of Calvert Co. Md. which is indebted to them $125.55/100 for wages, due and unpaid - cannot get an Atty. to allow to their claim and ask Apt. of Bu.

P. C. addressing Complainant is in Care of Wm. Joseph Hall Frederick Frederick Co. Md.

Adv. enclosing their accounts duly sworn to.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. JUN 10 1868 D.C.

U.S. ASST'S R.F.A. DIST. JUN 1868

U. S. B. p. 64 to 2770. —

Rec'd Asst Comr. Md. Penn. June 9th 1868

Bureau Refugees F. & A. L.
H.Q. Qrs. Apt. Com. Mo. & Va.
Balto. Md. June 8th 68.

Respectfully referred (thro' Bu. R.F. & A.L. Qrs.) to Apt. Comm. Dist. of Columbia.

Apt. Comm. &c.
Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

E. B. p. 201 No. 191

War Department,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, June 10th, 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr. Dist. of Columbia.

By order of
Major Genl. O. O. Howard:

A. A. A. Genl

E. B. p. 209 p. 225

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, JUN 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Major W. L. Vanderlip S.A.C.

In absence of Asst Comr

Mark Edwards

aide

Annapolis Md
June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. Eldridge A.A.A.G. Mr. Wilson a Lawyer at Frederick has brought suit on the within claim and obtained judgment in favor of the complainants. It is found however that the Estate is insolvent, but vigorous efforts will be made to enforce the justice thereof.

W. L. Vanderlip
Bvt Maj & A.A.C.

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...Quarters Asst. Comm'r., ...

WASHINGTON, JUN 25 1863

Respectfully returned to Commissioner
Bvt R. S. Mc C. S. and his attention
invited to endorsement of Maj
W. L. Vanderslice A. A. C.

By
E. B. Whittlesey
#193 Asst Asst Com

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., June 8th 1868

Captain Ed. D. Knower
A.A.A. Gen'l.

Captain

James Kelson and Amanda his wife complain that the state of Wm Billingsley of Talbot Co. Md. is indebted to them $123.25 for wages due and unpaid, that they cannot obtain an Attorney to attend to their claim, and very respectfully request the assistance of the Officers of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. to obtain what is due them. The complainants P.O. Address is care of Mr Joseph Hall. Five Forks Talbot Co. Md.

The Accounts sworn to and herewith respectfully enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Att'd Balentine
Agent Compl't Division

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., &c.
WASHINGTON, JUNE 25 1868

Respectfully submitted to Capt. Knower A.A.A.G. and Chief of Complaint Division for such attention as the circumstances of the case may require.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Howard
O. D. Gilbert
Asst Adjt Gen'l

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....., 1868.

WRAPPER (Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A.L., ..., 1868.

Ltr B. p. 64 - No 228

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, D.C. June 25th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Genl. L. Brooks
Asst. Comr of Md. whose attention is invited
to endorsement of Maj. VanDerlip hereon.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
C. B. Whittlesey
A. A. Genl.

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June 30th Complainant
notified of Results.

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Bureau R. E. & A Lands
Dist of Md & Del
Baltimore, Md. June 8th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.

Dpt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Commr

Requests information as to the status of claim of James E. Williams late Pvt. Co. "H" 6th U.S.C.T. which was filed by Surbings & Co. February 1866

E.B.p. 229 - No. 10

E.B. No. 453. U.S. 2/68.
War Dept. B.R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division.
Washington, Aug. 21-1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Capt. E. C. Brown. U.S.A. Bu. R. F. & A.Ls. Baltimore Md. with the information that the claim of the within named colored will be taken up for settlement soon.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard, Commr.

William R. Dreer.
Agent in chg. Div.

E.B.p. 229 - No. 10

Case Closed

Rec'd. office of M.L. Aug. 27 1868.

M. U.S. 10 1035
Oct 3. 1868.
CLAIM DIV.

Case Closed June 15/68.
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H.L.B.B.p. 64 - No. 230

L. A. Jr. 5-18-In. 5-68-

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md., June 8th 1868.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,

Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the claim of "James C. Williams" late Pvt. Co. "H." 6th U.S.C.T. which was filed by "Surburg & Co." in the Departments at Washington D.C. February 1866, for Back Pay & Bounty.

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

H. Wirtz

Capt. Comdg. &c. &c.,

Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Inv. 10/68
Mc Call's Ck

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CLAIM DIV

SECOND AUDITORS
JUN 17 1868
OFFICE.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 6 1868

Hon. E. B. French
2d Auditor
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to return your letter of 15th inst. calling for affidavit rel. to non-Payment of Discharge in the case of Jno. C. Williams late Pt. 166 Pa. Vol. & 76. U.S.T. with affidavit as required.

Very respectfully

Edwd. C. Power
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Baltimore Md
Sept. 3 1864

Received my Discharge
from Co. E. 6. Knowles

Jas. E. Williams

Late Co. "A." 6 H. L. H.
P.O. 107 Bethel St.
Balto, Md

[Form No. 37.]

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Aug 26, 1868.

Sir:

The claim for Bounty of James E Williams

Co. H, 6th Regiment U. S. C. T., is disallowed,

and his certificate of discharge herewith returned.

The records of this Office show that he was paid all arrears,

~~and $100 Bounty, Act July 28, 1866~~, all he is entitled to, as

he is borne upon the Rolls as "~~not paid,~~ &c." a Substitute

for one year Volunteered

Respectfully,

to any bounty,

E. B. French

Auditor.

May this Order

be allowed.

Clerk

8/13/67

Chas Fleury & Sunbury

& Co Respondent Atty's

No. 231

Lexington

Kent Co.

June 25' 1868

Hunt-James

States that on the 15th inst, in the presence of witnesses he delivered this by Alfred Rhodes to Whitmell Jacobs

Prof.

II Co. B. p. 65 - No. 231.

S.V.-S.O.S.

Case closed
See letter from Cross
Augt. 17. 68.

Case closed Aug 21/68.
Rec'd Acct Cap. Mus. Adj. Genl's Office

June 27' Undertaking of Parole if statement of it is untrue, and suppression of it.

July 11th 1868.

Case closed

Aug. 17th 68.

Letter from complainant, confirming statement of Hunt.

Case closed Aug 21st/68

Capt Edwd C. Kenowz,

1865 June the 23

Sir,

In Obedience to your demand made by letter bearing date June 19th 1868, I delivered the negro Apprentice in question to Jacob Groff Jun the 12th in the presence of Two witnesses. June, 12 the day I, meeved your letter, James Heath

this boy is 9 years old, would the Bureau be so kind as to allow me for board & clothese. May it please your honor

Harriet is, a child of 8 years old, without means of support, I will cheerfully give up, to your demand, it would pain me to see her suffer, & cast her out of my House, James Heath

H. L. B. p. 65 — No. 231.

Middleton

Aug. 17th 1768 —

Prof Jacob

States this has not been
has been delivered to him
by James Hunt.

Case closed

Case closed Journal 21st 68;
Orig. Am. Co. Papers Vol 7.

Middletown Aug 17th/68

Jay W. Bowlinus Esqr

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th of June & 2nd the
of July just received and
Contents noted,
The Statement Concerning my
Nephew Alfred Rhodes being
returned to me is Correct &
Your Obt Servt
Jacob Ross

2nd C B 232

Berlin Worcester Co., Md.,
June 8th 1868.

Predore Handy,
Through
Le, L, Grace,

States that Littleton —
Jarman". delivered
up to him one child
but Levin Davidson Jr. still
retains the other.

III L. B. 135 — p. — 36. —

Case Closed
June 8th 68

Berlin Md.
June 8th 1868.

Theodore Handy
through
Grace C. S.

States that Mr Leon
Dawson Jr. unlawfully
detains one of his Grand
Children which has
been hired to him by
"Littleton Jarman."

2. C. Bk. 65. Pg. 232.

Letter of demand sent through C.S. Grace to Handy Pruden to get the child

A. W. Bolenius. Berlin June 8th 11

Dr Sir

Handy Predoe called on me to day with a letter from H. Pratt. which had been directed to Revd N. Morris. — Snow Hill,. He tells me that Littleton Jarmon told him before Witness to go and get his children, girls, from the places where they were hired by him he has obtained one of them. Levin. Davidson. Jr refuses his boys to let him have the other one who is in his Father employ. having been hired by Jarmon to him.

With respect yours
C. S. Bruce.
Berlin.
Worcester Co,
Md

2d C.B. Vol. 66. No. 234.

Michaelsville June 18th 1868.

Michael Jacobs.

States that the Col'd Child "Charlotte Rice" living in Mr. Knights family appears well clad and provided for, and is in a much better situation than she would be with "Jury Pitt" or any other Col'd Woman. thinks it most likely that Mr. Knights daughter, pays attention, and gives some instructions to the Child,

2d C.B. 66. No. 234.

Closed June 23. 1868.

Richmond
June 18th 1868

Dear Sir

The bearer Charlotte Dean of whom you wish to be informed is frequently at my place on errands for Mrs Knights family She is well clad and good humored and no doubt well provided for and in a much better situation than she would be with Jerry Pitt or any other Col. W^m that I know and I think it quite likely Mrs Knight daughter who is a very clever young lady pays some attention to her education

I am most respectfully
Jacob Ishmael

U. S. B. J. 66 Dec 234. —

Michaelsville June 8th 1868.

D. H. Terry.

States that Mr Joshua Night illegally holds one of her Grandchildren, Named Charlotte Rice, Request the assistance of the Bureau to have her returned to her.

Chas. Jones Sept 1868. Jr.

Michpelsville
Harford Co. Md.
June 8. 1868

Hon. Edwd. C. Kinsman
Capt. A. A. A. Gen.
Box 599 P. O.
Balto Md

Sir

Yours of 27th April is before me now, you will please pardon me for not having written to you before. The one & great reason, that of trying to find some particulars worth your attention. Now there are many illegally held by their former Masters but the near relatives or Parents are intimidated or fear to complain because their subsistance chiefly come from them or their sympathizers, they (the colo) are beholding to them for their labor & they fear

subject them to much inconvenience if indeed not sufferings. But out of the many there are only who have volunteered to complain the result be what it may. The particulars of which is as follows

Childs brother ~~of~~ sold years ago in Alabama. But it's Grand Mother who now ~~has~~ is standing in the complaint is name Terry ~~Pe~~ Pitt childs name Charlotte Rice Party holding the child Joshua Right. address of all is Michaelsville Hanford Co. Ind. Hoping my trouble down case may be relieved by your most prompt worthy action I am

Very Respect. yours &c. &c.

Michaelsville
Hanford Co. Ind.

U. S. v. Bill 235 Ind. Dist. 1868

Hullsight
Kent Co. Ind.
July 4th 1868

Seizen Jamed

Ide this shes the Indenture
hereto annexed and
shes Caroline Emory
our lawful daughter
Edith when she the said
for her

[illegible] Ch. B. p. 66. - No. 235. -

Case closed

Sealed

Recd Com. Dist. Ky. July 6th 1868

Wilmington July 4th/68

Wm C. C. Knower

Dr Sir

Your letter is rec'd and would say in reply that the Indenture has been Cancelled, and that Mrs Mathews can have her any time she may come after her.

Respectfully

James S Ker

P. F.

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Case closed July 28th 08.

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Liber 19 Book 4 237

Increase Wright

Carroll Co Md

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June 28th 68

Smith Ezekiel

States that he by Wm Wo
Starling belonging to
Rittie Starling is not appren
tice to him and he has had
no claim on him for three
years. The boy is staying with
him from choice and can leave
when he chooses.
U.S.B.B. pp. 66 - No - 237. -

521-518 Case Closed.

Recd Amt. Com. Inst Ltr. June 4 76

Greensborough Caroline County Mar
23 thd June 1868

Edward C Knowles Esqo

Sir Your Communication of the 12th
inst has been received and in answer
to the complaint alleged by Pattie
Starling complaining that I am unlaw
fully retaining (Wm Thos Starling) as an
a Prentice which I deny Emphatically
I have had no claim on the boy for
three years he is staying at my house
from choice and can leave when he pleases
I cannot drive the boy away and so
long as he Stay at my house I shall
treat him well He is no Apprentice
of Mine and I dont wish to hold him
as Such and dont wish to make my self
responsible as Such leaving the Matter
to your Consideration I have the
Honour to be Your
Obedient Servant
Ezekiel Smith

Alx. Johnson.
Late of Co. E. 3. U.S.C.T.
Washington D.C.

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June 12th 1868

French Atty. Gen.

States that the case
was settled June 18th
1867. and Certificate

File away

2nd C.B. 67-240.

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Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 11th 1868

Hon E. B. French.
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir—

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of "Alexander Johnson" late Private Co. "D" 3d U.S.C.T. reported by "Johnson" as having been filed for Bounty through "L. H. Joseph" claim agent &c. of Philadelphia Pa. October 1st 1865.

I am Sir—
Very Respectfully
Your ob't. Servant,
Edw. E. Knowles
Bvt. Captain U.S.A. &
A.A.A.Gen'l

Settled June 18/67. and Cert. for $100. addl. Bounty was sent to Messrs Chittman Stasmer & Co. Washington D.C.

2d Auditors Office
June 12/68

2d C.B. 67. No. 240.

D. of Columbia vs. 242 1868

Abraham

Harford Co. Md.

June 22nd 1868

Johnson Elizabeth

State that she makes no-
claim to the boy Henry Butler
belonging to Charity Butler
but she will not claim the
boy away - will give him up
whenever the mother comes
for him.

Case closed.

See over

III L. B. A. 68, No 242.

Case dismissed July 23 1868

Ref. Asst. Com. Wash. D.C. Sumpter Pl.

Abingdon June 22/68

Capt. Ed. C. Knower U S A.

Sir

Your Communica-
tion rec'd. I am not detaining the Boy
Henry Butler. He is at perfect liberty to
go So far as I am Concerned & he So
understands it. I do not feel like
driving him out of my home, but have
not done anything to induce him to Stay.
When his mother Comes to the place, he
runs and hides to prevent his mother from
taking him away. I will give him up at
any time, but of Course Cannot be answerable
for his personal appearance as he is
not under My Control. Hoping the
above may be Satisfactory & that I will
not be annoyed by any process.

I am Respectfully

Elizabeth Johnson

ie 22/68

C.A.

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Johnson

July 20th 1868 Baltimore Md

Arrested for Cattle:

July 23rd 1868 Plaintiff Settler called and
stated that Take is unable to undertake the
duties of public Station to which he was
entitled by the Act of March 2nd 1867.

S. J. - B.R.+O. 243 Std. Lit. 8

Continued.

Queen Anne Co. Md.

June 24. 1868

Sharon Mrs. Kent -

States that the mother of Maria

Wrights is dead, and her reputed

father is a white man; and that

Henry Smith, as claims -

the girl has her employer more

to serve. when he is home

to give her more money than

she can earn in wages in that

line. but is willing to give her up.

Case Closed

5-24-320-

July 23d Ltr. Letter to Jenkins.

Ltr. Rec'd July 25th 68.

II. C. B. p. 68 - No - 243. —

Recd. & Ref. Comm. Frd. & Ld. June 26 '68

Centreville, Md
June 24th 1868.

Dear Sir:—

I received this morning a notice from the "Freedmans Bureau" requiring me to restore an indentured negro Apprentice, named Maria Wright "belonging to Henry Smith" to her parents.—

The Apprentice alluded to has no parents living — Her mother died whilst She was an infant — her reputed father is a White man, who is unwilling to make any concessions, or assume any responsibity in the matter. — Neither he nor the party bearing the ubiquitous name of Henry "Smith" do I Know. The girl only has one year to serve, and I am required by the Indentures to pay her more money than She can command in wages to the end thereof.

I am therefore ready and willing to deliver her to any party you may direct —

As to the cancellation of the Indentures — that is a matter beyond my control. If the Indentures are void, as the Courts say they are, no cancellation, in my humble apprehension, is needed —

(over)

write me if this is not satisfactory — and I will do whatever is required —

Very Respectfully
Wm. Kent Stone

2d 243 8 N.S. 243.

Centreville June 11th 1868.

Lee Wm L.

Garnets Complaint
of "Hay Smith"
against Mr "Kent
Clerk of Centreville,

2d C.B. 68, No. 243.

Case closed—

Centreville June 10th/68

Mr Kinnyer

Sir.

a Complaint
has Been Made to me By
Henry Smith of Queen annes
County that he has a Child
Bound to Kent Sparks
of Sense County
the Chilld ance Left him
And he Went & Demaned
it again the Child
name is Maria Wright
You Can addres the
Justices at Centreville
Postoffice Yours

Wm Tepty Lee

in Close Please find
a Letter from
Margret

Laws

R 243

Centreville July 10th/68.

Lee Moon Esq.

Dear Sir

Case closed

State that Henry Smith informed him that he had received his Child from Mr James Richardson,

2d The Girl held by Mr. Wm. Kent Sparks, is not Smiths child, thinks it would be necessary to release the Girl.

Case Closed

3d Wm. Deeden of Queen Anne Co. States that Mr. Thomas Renaman of Centreville, Illegally retains his Son Saml. Deeden, Request the assistance of the Bureau,

W. H. A. 68 - No 243

Centreville July 10th 1868

Capt E C Kinsner

Sir According to your Request I have seen Henry Smith the person formerly the property of Richard Sam He also states that he is not the father of the Girl Kept Sparks But that her Reputed father is a White man But the Girl Henry unwilling to Stay Ask him to intercede for him her He says if the Girl is willing to stay (which he thinks she is) (Henry Smith) is perfectly Willing

He further says that the
Girl is Entitled to Wearing
for her Living Being 18
years of age He States that
Rent & Rents Pays for her
& Makes Gifts & Presents to her
He is However Willing
to Do Whatever Your Honors
Best But his Wants &
Rents Will not Does he
Says According to the Statement
of Smith & Your Honor Better
to leave her Release

Yours Respectfully
Wm J Lee

Another Complaint
Has Been made to me
By Wm Seeden a Ne
County against Thomas
Earendum of Cayuga
Haldeman Bay this Day

Samuel Secrest of the
8th years of age
the Time of this indictment
to Have it Was made to ap-
Known to me
Your Caraddress there at
Centerville Post office
the Post Master of this
Town Has Retain his
office again the Cause
we Known to me But as
Soon as I Can again I
Will in form Your
Please to Tell me
Day to inform me at
His Earlest Convenancy
What He Thinks of
My application As my
School Will Soon Close
& if there is Station Post
master we must Get
Some Body Appointed

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Oulenville

Wm. Ann Co. Va.

Aug 5th 1868

Elgiman James Capt.

Makes this his grandson of

Sarah Whittington & wife of

Wm. Perry [* and he is satisfied &

does not wish to leave Wm. P.

Wm. Richard Carlisle does

sh. this belonging to Anna

Maria Smith. Lorianna Smith

Some action in name noted

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Land Court. Sept 5th 68. L.

* II L. B. p. 69 - No - 244. -

Rec'd Appl. Gen. Inst. Ltr. Aug 14th 1868.

United States Internal Revenue,

Ass't Assessor's Office, 1st District, Maryland.

Centreville August 8th 1868

Maj. Timmons.

Dear Sir.

On the recpt of your last letter I immediately sent for Sarah Worthington and gave her your orders on Perry for her Grandson in a few days after she returned and sayed that she delivered the orders and that Perry produced the boy who said to her that Mr Perry had hired him and that he was satisfied with his situation and that he would not go with her. she stated to me that she believed that the boy was from fear of Mr Perry afraid to say that he wanted to leave that is or was her decided impression at the time I told her that I would write to you and appointed a day which is now past to come and as we agree she has not yet returned and from that fact she may have since gotten

they boy as she may be sick. She is very old
and infirm - In the case of Anna Maria
Smith. I have had much trouble to find her
from the fact as both had her name Anna
instead of "Anna Maria." I saw her to day and
she says her child is still in the keeping of
Richard Carter - She bound the child herself
to Mrs Elizabeth Carter and she sold him
to Richard Carter. the child is 8 years old
last March - and Mr John Carter and
young Mrs Elizabeth Carter both of this town
know all the facts in reference to the child
She further states that when she last saw
Richard Carter he stated he would not give
him up to her until she paid the amount
he had paid for him - In reference to the
National bounty due Julia Ross for her
son Thomas who died a soldier. I sent you
the papers some time since and a few days
since I recd by the mail from Baltimore the identical
note which I wrote you in reference to that matter
It was merely enclosed in an envelope not endorsed
or a line with it of explanation - Very respectfully
address Capt - Lewis Tilghman

R. J. Burr 244 [illegible] 1868

Contents

Green County Wis

July 10th 1868

Perry Iowa Co. Ia.

State, that the boy Wm
Hutchings claimed by his
Grandmother Sarah Hutching
ton, is not bound to
by them as an apprentice, but
has entered into contract with
them, but might have the
benefit of his cancelled & immediately
- The boy does not wish
to go to his grandmother

July 21st I sent Order to Sarah
case of kept Dolphus to obtain
his boy and report before
to Hale Office. Closed Sept 5/62.

III C. 62. p. 69 - No. 244.
Rec. Dist. Com. Instal. July 13th 1861

Centreville July 11th 1868

Edw C Mercer Esqr

Dear Sir - yours of the 2nd inst - I received yesterday on my return from Baltimore - but as regards the one dated the 17th of June I did not receive - but about that time did receive two printed circulars - like the ones you send in your letter of the 2d July.

In reply however to your communication I will say that - I have not (neither do I mean) make any claim to Boy Williams - since I saw the decision of Judge Chase in the Talbot County case - as to his grand Mother I do not know her - but I will to day cancele Indentures - This boy is about 16 years old and some time back - made a contract with him for him in the presence of a very intelligent colored man and as a part of the contract - I ~~am~~ will have to find him to A Short Curr and a half Months - board clothe and pay for tuition and books I have told the boy about your letter he is not willing that - his grand Mother shall have any thing to do with him

Yours Very Respectfully
John W Perry

P.S. I have no letter paper)

2.d C. B. 69. N.o 244.

Centreville June 13.th 1868.

Whittington Sarah

Through

Capt I. Tilghman,

No. _____

Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue,

1st District, Maryland.

Dated _____ 186

In relation to

States that her Grand Son Wm. Whittington, is detained by John W. Perry of Centreville. Request the assistence of the Bureau in obtaining the Boy, write to her to the Care of Capt Tilghman of Centreville

2.d C. B. 69. N.o 244.

July 21.st Sent Order to Sarah care of Capt Tilghman to obtain the boy and report result to Him Here

Received Letter Aug.st 2.d

United States Internal Revenue,

Ass't Assessor's Office, 1st District, Maryland.

Centreville June 13th 1868

C. R. Vanderlip.

Dear Sir.

My grand son William Whittington is detained by Mr John W. Perry of this place. wether he was ever bound to him or not I cannot tell. Mr Perry sold his mother seveth some ten years ago, and ever since the emancipation has held my grandson and will not let me have him last year he came home to his grand father since dead. and Mr Perry sent a constable after him and had him taken home. I will be much obliged if you will write to Mr Perry and direct him to send my grand child to me. If you write to me about the matter please direct your letter to the care of Capt James Tilghman. Centreville. Maryland.

Very Respectfully.

Sarah. Whittington.

L. 19 - Balto & Ohio R.R. Co. vs Duckett -

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Baltimore, Md.

June 27th 1868 -

Spotsbridge H.G.

vs

Collector &c.

Respts in the complaint of Harriet Spotsbridge against J. B. Creager - that the State Atty. has decided that the Embezzlements are not indictable and therefore cannot be prosecuted criminally - and no process can be found to reach by execution, therefore returns the case as one in which the Complainant redress.

2d C.B. 69. No. 246.

Ent. 10 Jn. 27

Case closed Aug. 28 68

Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, Md. June 30th 1868

Respectfully referred to A. H. Bolenius Agent in charge Complaint-Dis. with enquiry whether there can be no further action to obtain the amount due military Complainant.

By Comd. of Gen. H. Brobst

Apl. Commr

Edwd. C. Mower

Bt. Capt. & A. A. A. Gen.

C.B. Fr. 210 - Jn. 227

No enclosure

(This paper was returned from Maj. A. W. Bolenius Aug. 25th)

Case closed. Aug 28 68. M.

Baltimore

36 Lexington St.
June 27. 1868

Gen. H. Brooks
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore

Dear Sir.

I return herewith the Complaint of Harriet Jenkins agt. J. P. Creager

The State's Attorney has decided that these Embezzlements are not indictable. as I fully Explained in my report of the case of Jas. Adams. Of course We cannot prosecute Criminally. I have been utterly unable to find any property of his which can be reached by an Execution & am Satisfied that he has nothing which the Officer Could find. I think it therefor useless or worse to make Costs which there are no prospect of being able to make out of him.

I therefore return the Case as one in which the law affords no redress merely adding that if in this Case or any other the party wronged or the Bureau wishes a judgment got. I shall be happy to bring Suit. Respy &c H. Stockbridge
Soln

Ltr. Bd. Refugees & Freedmen
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Balto. Md.
June 25th 1868

Bolenius A. W.
Agent

Refers complaints of Harriet
Lenkins. Mother of Isaah Lenkins
a'g- in this she deposits with
J. P. Creager in 1866 his claims
for Md. State Bty. and has
never rec'd. it. has since learned
that H. B. Hill has collected it.
and gone the Amt $89.75-to
W. A. Simpson of Balto.
Requests assistance of Bureau
in the recovery of Money due him

H. L. B. p. 69- No 246. —

Case closed Aug 28/69 in Ltr.
to W. A. Simpson Esq. Balto. Md.

Bt. Lt. Col. & A. A. G.
Asst. Gen. Asst. Com. Ref. & Frd.
Balto. Md. June 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to H. Stockbridge Esq. Solicitor for his
legal action.

This paper to be returned
with reports

By Comd. of Gen. O. Brooks
Capt. Comdy

Edw'd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. & A. A. G.

O. B. Ltr. 204- No 205-

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., June 20th 1868

Captain Ed. O. Knowles
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

Mrs. Harriet Jenkins mother of Rook Jenkins deceased late of Co. A. 19th Reg. USCT complains that she gave a Power of Attorney to collect the Bounty due her deceased Son from the State of Maryland to J. P. Teague in 1866. She has not been able to obtain any Returns from said Teague, but has ascertained that Mr. Wm. B. Hill has collected the Bounty and paid the same $89.75cts. to Mr. W. A. Simpson of this city. Respectfully requests the Assistance of this Office to recover the money legally due her.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Bolenius
Agent.

2.do C.B.P. 1/0. No. 247.

White, Caroline.

Case closed
January 6th 1868.

Caroline White. No. 35 Cranberry str. Balto city

States her brothers grandchild, Geo. Fisher,
was supposed to have been bound to one
George Williams, the boy ran
off and G. W. has brought suit against
compt and recovered $100, = through
Justice Roberson cor. St. Paul & Lexington Balto, for having
said that she would be responsible for
the child, which she denies. — Lawyer
Wyshum was her counsel. —
(I suggest that Rob. Wysh. be spoken to.)
Claimant will call Friday morning.

The Milton Case was in my professional
Care as Attorney for Caroline White,
And it is my design to have the
Judgment obtained set aside.

June 7/68

R. H. Gilliam
Atty

27.

~~2248~~ 868.

Filed for increase Pension

22 Apl by Attorneys Jos Jones

Pension Bur - May 67 =

Evidence of Birth of Children

Required by Dept Aug 24/67

and furnished & Case rec'd

Stands ~~correct~~ awaiting

Report from Pension Office

Since April =

R. P. Austin & Co

2d C.B. 70. No. 248.

Case closed June 17/68.

Jane Hopkins, No. 55 Short street, Baltimore Md. —

Left her Pension-certificate with Burnside & Gratin (~~Snyder~~) in order to obtain increase of pension for her children, in April 67; Called at 55 & J. different times and so unable to have her certificate returned to her, desires this Office to assist her. —

Jane Hopkins, No. 55 Short street, Baltimore city.—

Left her Pension-certificate with Barnaid & Gratiot (Snyder) in order to obtain increase of pension for her children, in April 67.—

Called at No. 5 & 7. different times and so unable to have her certificate returned to her, desires this Office to assist her.—

"H." 121. D. 2649. B.L. No. 62.

Bureau R. L. and A. Lands
Div of Mo. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. June 17th 1868

Maryland
Doc. No. 6.

Bvt Brig. Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commr.

Requests information regarding status of Pension-claim of Louisa Davis, widow of Hamilton Davis, late of Co: "H" 19th U.S.C.T. 2 asc

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E.B.L. No. 437. D.C. 2/68.

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. August 19/68.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Kinney, U.S.A. Bureau R.L. & A.L. Baltimore, Md.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

William P. Drew.
Agent in charge division.

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Received at the Claim Office Aug 27 1868

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Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., June 17th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,

Comissr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have

the honor to request to be informed of the Status of the Pension Claim of "Louisa Davis" as widow of "Hamilton Davis" late of C. "H." 19th U.S.C.T. This claim was filed by W. F. Bascom, he wrote to this office under date of August 1867, Stating that the Pension office required further evidence &c. October 1867, the required evidence was furnished him through this office. I have no knowledge of the date of filing claim.

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

[signature illegible]

Asst. Comisr &c, &c,

Bvt. Brig Genl. U.S.A.

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Washington D.C. March 11/68

Respectfully returned with information that under date Aug. 1867. the Pension Office called for further evidence as to death in Service & in line of duty, & proof of date of child's birth. The call was forwarded to Dan Schriack, & in Oct. 67 C.W. Kilduff required. & was notified. & no response has been received.

The claim is waiting this evidence.

Very respectfully

M. F. Bacon

248 = 9th Ward.

E.B.P. 9-37

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, March 10th 1868

Wm. T. Bacon Esq
Genl Asst Sup. Com.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether anything further is required to complete the claim of Louisa Davis a Widow of Hamilton Davis Co A 19th U.S.C.T. The ladies are much interested about her claim and I write in compliance with her request

Very Resp. Your Ob't Servt
Edwd. C. Kopper
Bvt Capt. U.S.Army
A.A. Genl

Wm Davis was born Oct 17th 1860
Horace Davis " " March 22nd 1862

Ft-F.-Md. 250 Balt. 1868

Treasury Dep't,
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.D.W.D. 1868
Marie M. B.
Adj'g 4th Auditor

States that the Off. for $300.89 in the case of Chas. Hithe dec'd. was mailed to Majors Filch & Fox, the agents in the case, July 16th 1868
E.B.p. 283 & m 25

H.Q. Gen. Sub. Dept. Com
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Balto. Md. Sept. 10th 65

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Lt. J. Swaine U.S.A. A.A.G. D.L. & S. Va. with request that the within mentioned Treasury certificate in favor of Charles Hithe late Co. F 19th U.S.C.T. (now dec'd) be obtained from Majors Filch & Fox and placed in hands of Chief D.O. Washton. The claimant in the case, is Annie Banks (mother of deceased) for whom letter of administration were forwarded to Bureau H.Q. Gen. Washington, on the 17th of June/65, through this Office. —

Fred. Boonschiach
Lieut. Asst. Comm.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Geo. F. Marble, Agent Bureau (R. F. & A. Lands), for his action.
By Order of Asst. Commissioner

Bt Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Gen'l

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. F. Boonschiach A.A.C. Baltimore Md.
The money will be forwarded by Chief Disbursing Officer, this day to E. B. Monteith, D.O. at Baltimore Md.
By order of the
Asst. Commissioner

Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.G.

E.B. Vol. 5. No. 485.

Case closed June 17/81. ns
200 - action changed to Gen'l
Ltr C.O. Sept 17 '81

U.S. CIVIL AFFS. COMM'D
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H. B. Ex. p. — No. 250.
Rec'd Office 16 Balt. 1868 Ex. Div. 4th Aud. 68

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

September 7th. 1868.

Dir:-

Your letter of the 4th. instant. has been received. The certificate for $301.89 in the case of Charles Keithe, deceased, was mailed to Messrs Fitch & Fox, the agents in the same, July 16th. 1868.

Very Respectfully Yours.

W. B. Moore

Acting Auditor.

Fred. C. von Schirach

Sub. Assit. Commissioner

Bu. of Ref Freedm. & Aban. d. Lands &

Brevt. Capt. U.S. Army.

Baltimore Md.

L.S.A.

Ballmore, Thos

June 16th 1868

Stretchbridge H.

Solicitor for Bufd.

States that the case of James Adams has been fully laid before the State Atty, who states that the case cannot be reached, & will not do this only thing a term which can be brought again

2d C.B. 9. 49 x 71. 25 1/2

See within

Rec. Writ Com Ind. & Fee June 17th 68

LAW OFFICE OF HENRY STOCKBRIDGE,

No. 36 Lexington Street, (18 Law Buildings,)

Baltimore, June 16th 1868

To Freedmen's Bureau

In the case of James Adams sent to me for "Action" "immediate" I desire to say that I have laid the matter fully before the State's attorney— He, having Examined the law carefully, & ruminated overnight informs me that he is satisfied that the act of Mr. Stevens can not be made an offense Either at Common law or under our Statute. He thinks it ought to be punished but that no law will reach it. Says he can not frame an indictment to reach the case & that it is useless for me to take Adams before the grand Jury as he shall not be compelled to state them when they ask him that the Law does not reach the case. The only other thing in the way of legal action that can be done is to institute a Civil Suit for the money. If that is done We can probably obtain judgment about the 15th of Sept. That is the Earliest possible day— Will that meet the requirements of the Bureau, or its idea of "immediate action"? If not What will they have done?

Very Respy. &c. H. Stockbridge

2nd C.B.P.T. No. [redacted]

Clayton May. 14th 1868.

Adams James,

States that he is in a
very depressed Condition
and Request the Bureau
to assist him in obtaining
his State (Md.) Bounty
from Mr L.M. Stephens.
he having promised
Repeatedly to settle,

Maryland Sept 4th 68.

May 14th 1868
Clayton Harford Co

Sir In my oppressed
condition I has bin compelled
to address you a few lines
Requesting of you to pleas to
see mr J m stephens about
my State bounty Which
he promised to pay to me
Some time in april I has
bin looking for a letter from
him for the last three Weeks
and the has none arrived
yet I has bin waiting and
Expecting to Receive the money
for more then two years as he
allways make me fair
promises it would be of
Great value to me if I could
Get it about this time) Pleas
to wright if any prospect
Respectfully yours James adams

Ltr rec'd Ltr Rec'd Ins 1-16

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Balto Md.

June 15th 1868

Bolenius A. H.

Capt 16th Cav. Complaint &c.

Refers the complaint of same

Adams Lake Co. "F" 4th U.S.C.

against James M. Steven

for having collected Int'l Rev.

State Tax of $300 in Colo. 9

16s and failed to pay it over to

Govt.

Bureau R.F. & A. L.

Hd. Qrs. Asst Comm. Mo. & Ga.

Balto. June 15th 68

Respectfully referred to H. Stockbridge

Asst. Comr. Subsistence for his immediate action

2d C.B. 9, 49, 71, 254

By Comd. of Gen. H. Bowers A.A.G.

Edwd. C. Knowles

Capt. 16th Cav. A.A.A.G.

Ltr, C. of C. rec'd Ltr, June 15th 1868.

No. 36 Lexington St.

15 June 1868

This seems a proper case for determining the question whether the State Laws are sufficient for punishing those who swindle the Country Soldiers. Adams.

I recommend that he be taken to the State's Attorney, the case fully explained to him, & he requested to bring it, & all the witnesses in proper form before the Grand Jury.

Respectfully Submitted

H. Stockbridge

Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, Complaint Division

Baltimore, Md., June 15th 1868

Captain E. G. Knowles
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Captain

James Adams late a Private of Co. F. 4th Regt. U.S.C.T. who lost his left arm at Deep Bottom while on duty and serving his country, placed his claim for Bounty due him by the State of Maryland in the hands of Mr. James M. Stevens in October 1865. The Amount due him was paid by the State Comptroller November 29th 1865. Having failed to induce Mr. Stevens to pay him the money now in small instalments, he now very respectfully requests the Officers of the Bureau to prosecute said Stevens for defrauding him of his dues.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Alf Bolesius
Agent. Complaint Di

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Miss Del.
Baltimore, Md. June 19th 1868

W 63 A.C.D. W.D. 1868

Maryland.
Brooke, H
Brt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commr

States that Madison Johnson
of Odoms Mills, Balto Co., Md, desires
to obtain his discharge from Co. E 2d
Ky. Cavly, which is in the hands of
said father, Thornton Johnson,
Lebanon P.O. Rupel Co., Va., - and
requests that said discharge be sent
for.

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CLAIM DIVISION

W. C. B. p. 71 - No 253. -

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Claim Division
Washington, D. C. June 22nd 1868

C. 63. M. 309. V. C. 2768.

Respectfully referred to Brt:
Brig. General O. Brown, Asst. Commr
Bureau, Richmond, Va:

By direction of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, BC, BO,

Wm. P. Drew
Agent, in charge Division

C. B. Ky. 234 - p. 31

Bureau R. E. & A. L.
H. Qrs. Asst Comr. 2nd Div.
Baltimore June 24 '68

Respectfully returned to H. Qrs. Bu R E & A L
Washn D.C. Claim has been sent to
Gen. O. Brown Asst Comm. of Va.

H Hayes
Asst Comm
Bt Brig Gen USA.

JUL 25 1868
CLAIM DIVISION

War Dept. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
C.B.D. No. 533 Vol. 2/68 Oct. 15 1868.
F.B.

Respectfully returned
to Bt Capt. Fred. C. Low
Sch. Virack U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comr, Bu &c.
Baltimore, Md with
discharge of the within
named Madison Johnson.
enclosed.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard
Commissioner &c

William R. Dear
Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

Case closed April 29/69

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET,

L. L. Sp. 327 Nov. 528

Baltimore, Md., June 19th 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to state,
that Madison Johnson of Owens's Mills, Baltimore
County, Md. desires to obtain his "Discharge" from
Comp. "C", 6th Ky. Cav. which he left for safekeeping,
and is now in hands of his father, Thornton Johnson,
Lebanon P. O. Russell County, Va., I would therefore
request that said "Discharge" be sent to this Office.—

Asst. General

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr, Dist of Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. June 26, 1868

Respectfully referred to Wm P. Austin, Sub-Asst. Comr, for compliance with request contained within.
By order of
Bvt Brig. Gen. O. Brown,
Asst Comr.
Garrick Mallery
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. A.A.G.
& A.A.A. Genl.

Rem
Jul 5th/68.

Bureau R. F. A. L.
Hd. Qrs. 8th Sub. Dist. Va.
Wytheville Va.
July 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. McDougall. A. S. A. G. for compliance with previous endorsement of the Asst. Commr.

Wm. P. Austin
Sub. Asst. Comr

C.T. M. 4th
No 116. 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. 2d Div 8th Sub of Va
Abingdon Va July 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt Wm P. Austin with the information that Madison Johnson made application for a bounty in the fall of 1866 & that his discharge is now in the possession of B. D. Hyam claim agt. Washington D.C.

C. McDougall
Asst. Sub Asst Com

Ex'p, 2 34-100, 81

E M: B. D. Hyam 4 & 5

4/5/69 To be closed. Dis. & papers in packet.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd. Qrs. S.A.G. 8th Sub. Dist. Va.
Wytheville Va. July 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Commr. directing attention to endorsement of C. McDougall A.S.A. Comr.

Wm. P. Austin
Sub. Asst. Comr

Ex'p. 234-100

BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L. 1 VA. AUG 1868

W.D.B.R.C.L. E.B. No. 395. Vol 2/68

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr. Stat. Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Aug 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Major General O.O. Howard, Comr, inviting attention to endorsement of C. McDougall, A.A.G. and letter of L. S. Reeder

O. Brown
Bvt Brig. Gen. Vols.
Asst Comr.

Ltr
2d Va/72/68/E.B. p. 284 - No. 31

E.B. No. 481. Vol 2/68. P.B.

War Department
Bu R.F.&A.L. Claim Div.
Washington Sept 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. Gen. Lucius Fairchild U.S.A. Sub Asst Comm. B.R.F. & A.L. Baltimore Md with the information that the discharge of the within named Madison Johnson is in the hands of B.D. Hyam, Atty of this City.

The claim was rejected no bounty being due.

Mr. Hyam agrees to surrender the discharge upon receipt of 75 ¢. as reimbursement for notorial fees advanced.

By order
Maj Gen'l Howard Comm'd.
William R. Dean
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Discharge of Claim Division

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Head Quarters, Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Baltimore, Sept. 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard Comm. (thro. Asst Comm. Va.) with request that the discharge be sent to this office. - 75 ¢ enclosed. -

Fred. Coonfield
Sub Asst Comm.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

~~E.B. 332 No. W.D.B.R.C.L. E.B. No. 481~~
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, SEP 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claims Division Bu. R.F. & A.L. 75 ¢ enclosed.

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Asst. Commissioner
Ms. Va. & D.C.

your very obedient servant

Brt. Brig. Genl. USA

Mjor. Corps Engrs

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"M." 14 L.R.C., Vol. 1 R.,F.,& A.L.,1868.
(Contr. Branch)

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Baltimore, Md:
June 19th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, Horace
Brt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst. Comm.

Requests information as to the condition of the claim of Wm. Elbert late Private Co: "A" 39th U.S.C.T. for addl. bounty, placed in the hands of Wm. Colton & Co: Attys &c Baltimore Md: on the 26th Decbr. 1866. —

Said Elbert enlisted March 31st 1864 & was discharged Decbr 4th 1865.

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WRAPPER One / 1 / ENCLOSURE

Rec'd C.D. Bureau R.,F., & A.L. 20. June 1868.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D C. October 8th 1868

E & M. 16. Vol 1.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower, U.S.A., in chg. of Claim Division Bu. R. L. & A. L., Baltimore, Md., with the information that the Second Auditor of the Treasury, under date of the 7th inst., reports that the claim of William Elbert – within-named – is "out for settlement."

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
William R. Drew.
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. Lds
Chief of Claim Division.

E. 13th, 243- 1868

Recd Oct. 12th 1868

Care Genl Supt Balto Md.

Recd at L. O. C. Balto Oct 12 1868 Clk C

L. R. Ltr, 527- Rec. 527

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,
No. 12 N. CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., June 19th 1868.—

Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm.r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington. D. C.

General,

I have the honor to state, that Wm. Elbert, late Private Comp.y "L", 39th reg.t U. S. Troops desire to be informed of the status of his now pending claim for Add.l Bounty.- Said Elbert enlisted March 31st 1864, was discharged December 4th 1865 and his application for Add.l Bounty was filed, through the firm of Wm. Colton & Co. No. 28 South st. Baltimore, Md., on the 26th of December 1866.—

I am, General,

your very obedient servant

Jno. M. Brooks
Asst. Comm.r &c
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

June 20
No Cent } Cert

Special

Ret. to Brown

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CLAIM DIVISION

No. 42463 - Brevet Lt. Col. Inf't Dec. 1864

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Brevet Rifle Regt Lieutenant U.S.

Washington D.C.

July 23rd 1868

Hon. Wm. D.

Sgt. in charge Claim Division

Acknowledge receipt of papers

in the claim for bounty &c. of

Alonzo Carter Co. "F"

Wash. Cy. Hon. Inf't Dec. July. 25th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 23 1868.

Bt Brig Genl H Brooks
Asst Comm. Bureau
Baltimore Md.
Genl

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty & *in the case of the following-named* Discharged *soldiers:*

Abram Carper, B. Co 4, Regt. U. S. C. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Drew.
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~
Agent in charge Div.

Ex. Ex. 22. No. 258.

Norfolk Co. Mass. 1864

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Fontalaso Bailey Co. Bail,

June 30th 1864

Haslup Susan

Attached she gil had
a "
d, her belonging to Ellen
Johnson & not found but
no return by the three
Appraisers as the execu-
tor's executions of its mother's
Grandmother. The sheriff
refuses to levie until it's mother
who is interested and
unable to take charge her

Ex. Ex. G.A.C.S.

Ex. fo. 211 Ver. — 252 —

June Court July 9th 1864

See over

Rec. Asst. Com. Int. Bur. July 1st 1864

Ward 2nd Dist. Nº 258.

Hospital Station 1864

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Powhatan Battn. C. Vol.

June 30th 1864

Haslup Susan

Mulatto Female aged [illegible] years
by her belonging to Ellen
Johnson & not bound but
was taken by her three
years ago at the earnest
solicitation of its mother &
Grandmother. The child
refuses to live with its mother
who is intemperate and
unable to take care of her

See Notes A.A.G.O.
Ent. 211 Vol. — 252 —
Case closed July 9th 1864.

See over

Rec'd Asst. Com. Mst. Gen. July 1st 64

Ward 2nd Dist. Nº 258. To Army Hospital.
Powhatan Battn. C. Vol. Admitted June 30th 1864
Haslup Susan Mulatto Female aged [illegible] years
by her belonging to Ellen Johnson & not bound but was taken by her three years ago at the earnest solicitation of its mother & Grandmother. The child refuses to live with its mother who is intemperate and unable to take care of her
To Army Hospital

1865

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Lauderdale June 30

Edw. L. Kinsman

Sir

Your of 24 Inst
has been received & contents noted in
answer I have to say that I do not unlaw-
fully hold the colored Girl in question
I hold no one by Indenture nor ever did
It was a verbal contract between me and
the Girls mother to take the child and
raise it which I at first refused to do
but as she being very destitute and also disipa-
-ted through the persuasions of the child Grand-
mother and own Mother I consented to take
it it was about 5 years old the Mother
wanted to ~~Bind it~~ Indenture it I told her
no if it did not want to stay with me when
it got older I did not want to keep it again
it will It has been with me now 3 years
has Brother came with an officer to
take it away the child positively refused

to go with him and he declined to
but then take it with out compensating
me for Dr Bill clothing Book or any
other trouble which I have had
She took the case before Squire Louis
and acknowledged before him that there
was no ill treatment of the child on
any part the child also told her
mother in the presence of that officer
that she would not go home with her
the mother ~~with~~ asked her if she would
go on a visit she replied that she would
go if I would go with her I told the
Squire that if she cold persuade the
child to go with her she was welcome
to take her the Squire decided the
case according to the contract having
had the Benefit of Chief Justice
Chase in ruling in the case a copy of
which go in sent and
The childs Mother Ellen Johnston
prior to the Emancipation act was
a slave to Samuel D. Waters of

Montgomery County Md.
and have mother also Brother lived
in the Neighborhood of Laurel
when they persuaded me to take
the child she is now between 6 &
8 years old I hope this will be
Satisfactorial If you think proper
you can come out and see for
you self and if you can per-
swade them to go and live with
their mother seeing as she has the
treatment she got with their
the matter can be settled
without further trouble

Very Respectfully
Lucinda Hadley

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Bureau R. Fam & A. Lands
Dist of Md & Del.
Baltimore Md. April 29th 1868

Maryland
Above, &c.

Dist. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r
Actg in absence
Hoover, Dr. C. - A.A.G.L.

Inquires the status of claim of
Washington Young, late Landsman U.S.
Navy, discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard
1866, who deposited his discharge
with Messrs Walden & Co., Attorneys
at Brooklyn, N.Y. for the prosecution
of his claim for bounty.

E.B.P. 189 - No. 149

Case closed Nov 2 1868

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS
District of Maryland and Delaware.
Complaint Division.

Sept 11, 68

Baltimore, July 22d 1868

Respectfully returned to Hd qtrs, Bu R. F. & A. L., Washn, D.C. The information called for in previous endorsement cannot be obtained for reasons given in enclosed letter from Bt. Capt. von Schrader. It is earnestly requested that Walden & Co. be suspended from transacting further business with the Department as claim agents, until they furnish this office with the desired information.

JUL 24 1868

Hpmc
asst Comm
Bt Brig Genl USA

E.B.P. 214 - No. 2 - L.S. 117 & 5

E.B.P. No. 505. V.L. 2/68.
War Department
Bu. R.F. & A. Lands.
Claims Division.
Washington, Oct. 2 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Hon. S.W. Tabor, Fourth
Auditor Treasury, with
request for information
as to the status of the claim
referred to within.
Messrs Walden & Co. have
been written from this
office in regard to the case
but have as yet failed
to reply.
Should return these papers.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard, Comm'r &c

William R. Dean
Capt. & A.A.G. Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.
Actg Asst
Chief of Claims Div.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 14th 1868

C.C.O. No. 242. D.C. 2/68.

Respectfully returned for
statement of date of filing the
claim referred to within.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Ballard

Bvt. Maj: Genl. U.S.A.

C.B.J. 189 - Nw, 149

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET, Complaint Division

Ltr. Sent. 460. in. 223

Baltimore, Md., April 29th 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inquire the Status of the claim of Washington Young late Landsmen on board U.S. Steamer Constitution, discharged the Service at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn N.Y. in 1866, and deposited his discharge with Nat. Walden & Co. Attorneys of Brooklin N.Y. for the prosecution of his claim for Bounty from the Government.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwd. C. Knower
Brvt. Captain A.A.A. Gnl.
in absence of the Asst. Commr.

War Dept., Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division,
Washington D.C. Oct. 12/68

E.B. P. No. 526. Vol. 2/68. F.B.

Respectfully returned to Bt.
Capt. Fred. C. Von Steinacker,
U.S.A. Sub Asst. Comm.
Bu R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md.
inviting attention to en-
closed letter from the Fourth
Auditor of the Treasury,
bearing date Octo 10. 1868.
This Bureau cannot
recommend the suspen-
sion of an attorney unless
evidence of fraud or
exaction be submitted.
The failure of an attorney
to furnish information
in regard to a claim
placed in his hands
for prosecution, is not
deemed sufficient to
warrant a recommen-
dation that he be
debarred from practicing
before the Departments.

(over)

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard,
Commissioner

OCT 12 1868

Wm. M. Dew.
Asst. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

C.B.P. 249
Vol. 75

Directed to call Octo 17/68.
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~~For information to this Div~~
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Case closed Nov. 2d/68.
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Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md. July 21st 1868.

Bvt Captain E. C. Kroner U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

I have the honor to State that Washington Young, late Landsman U.S. Steamer Constitution, discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1866 - entered a Complaint at this office, on the 8th of March - 1868, against Messrs Walden & Co. attorneys & claim agents, No 200. York Street Brooklyn N. York (now supposed to do business at No 9 Pine Street Brooklyn.) Complainant Stated that he left his Discharge with the firm in June 1866 for the purpose of having them Collect his goverment Bounty but Since that time has heard nothing more about it. - Four (4) letters have been sent to W. & Co from this office but no reply was ever received, I would therefore again request that inquiries be made regarding the Claim and that Walden & Co, should they still continue to Collect claims, be debarred from doing so until they furnish all necessary information & data in the case. - I am Captain Yours &c.

Fred D. Sewall Jenkins
Superint Compt. Division.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.

Deed from Mrs Baldwin & Co
Filed 14 in Forty days after June 9
1866 Deed from Rev Wm of Clerk
Register

(11) D.B.N.C. 6 D.P.B. - F. 27. Vol. 3/66.

Fourth Auditor's Office
Washington Oct. 10th 1868.

Treasury Dept.
S. J. W. Tabor
Auditor.

States that Waldron & Co. Attorneys, did not file any claim for County on account of Washington County, during the month of June 1866.

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BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
OCT
12
1868
CLAIM DIVISION.

Fred Steele

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

October 10th 1868.

Sir:

In reply to the note of William P. Drew Chief of Claims Division under date of the 2d. instant, endorsed on the letter of Captain Edwd C Rower to you, I state that Waldron & Co. do not appear from the Records of this Office to have filed in the same any claim for Bounty, for Washington Young during the month of June 1866. Papers are herewith inclosed.

Very Respectfully Yours.

L. G. W. Paton

Auditor.

Major General O. O. Howard.

Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

L.S.A.

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War Dept. Bureau, &c.
claim Division
Wash. D.C. March 28. 1870

Drew, Wm P.
Agent, &c.

Referring to letter of 19th respecting claim of Jane Brooks as mother of Augustus Johnson decd. D. 7th - the Court directs that Mrs. Brooks furnish evidence establishing fact of her receiving only $10. from Mr. James T. Wall, in payment of her claim for Bty.
Wm. B. Hill states same settled Oct. 20. 1866 - Cert 259. 347. for $118.19 & his check 2513. less fee of 10% was sent to Mr. Wall for clmt.
Requests investigation & upon the receipt thereof proper measures will be taken.

Court Book 2. p. 74 Bureau Butler

noticed Clmt by
Ltr April 8. 70

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., March 28th 1870

Bvt. Capt. O. C Knowen. U.S.A.

Agent Bureau R.F. & L.

Baltimore. Md.

Captain:

Referring to your letter of the 19th ult. respecting the case of Mrs Jane Brooks (as mother of Augustus Johnson. dcd late of Co. I. 7th U.S.C.T.) I am directed by the Commissioner to request you to call upon Mrs Brooks for such evidence as she may be able to obtain tending to establish the fact that she actually received but ten dollars ($10.) from Wm. James T. Wall. in payment of her claim for bounty, (stated in the "memorandum" of Wm. Wm B. Hill. to have been settled Oct. 20. 1866. by Treasury-certificate No. 259.347 for $113.19 and his check No 2513. for that amount — less his fee 10%-sent to her through Wm. Wall, St Leonards Md.) and forward the same

to this officer upon the receipt of which proper measures will be taken to recover whatever amount may have been improperly withheld.

Very respectfully, &c:

William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau R'f'd & L.
Chief of Claim Division.

(# 351. V d 5. 1870.)

No. 125 R. B. Ltr. Vol. 13 D

Baltimore Md
Aug 3rd 1868.

Maryland
N. Brooks,
Bt Brig. Gnl, Asst Comr.

Submits case of apprenticeship of Stephen & Jessie Cooper to P. Hendrickson, and requests instructions as to whether the bound children referred to shall upon the verbal & written recommendation of Senator Creswell be allowed to remain with Mr Hendrickson. Senator Creswells opinion is that the children would be benefitted by remaining as Mr H. is a kind & Christian master. Requests return of the enclosed papers with decision.

(3 enclosures)

C. B. R. F. & A. - Md. - 21 - No. 252

Rec'd Aug. 11 1868

War Department Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Aug. 5. 186.

Respectfully returned to Genl Howard. Asistant Commr.

If Mr Hendrickson will give a pledge to treat the children as white apprentices would be treated and give them School privileges, it may be wise to suspend action in the case, as it is doubtful whether the decision of the Chief Justice applies.

By order of
Major General Howard:

C. H. Whittlesey
A. A. A. General.

EB 562 Wlx

C. B. R. F. & A. L. - Md. - 21 - No. 252

Aug 11, 68. Wrote to Senator Creswell returning papers and stating his opinion would suspend final action.

Aug 11th. Wrote to Mr Ewing, that complaint was suspended, not coming under the decision of Judge Chase.

(Araminta Hayzard.)

Case closed Aug. 11/68.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, August 3d 1868

General,

I have the honor to submit the following case, and request instructions as to whether the bound children referred to shall, upon the verbal, and written recommendation of Senator Cresswell, be permitted to remain with Mr. Hendrickson. The complaint against Mr. H. for the retention of the colored Children, Jesse, & Stephen Cooper was received June 27, 1868, and a demand for their restoration made by this Office June 29. 68. In reply we received the enclosed letter from Senator Cresswell who, in accordance with intention expressed therein, called, and informed the A.A.G. Genl. that Mr. H. who holds the children, was a kind indulgent master, and in his (Sen. C's) opinion the interests of the children would be benefited by their remaining. He also left enclosed copies of Indentures, and stated that he "did not think the case came under Judge Chase's decision, as the children were bound before emancipation, and were free at the time".

Please return enclosed papers with your decision

Very Respy Your Obt Servt.

H. F. Perry

Asst Comr

Bt Brig Genl USA

Maj Genl Howard

Comr Bu Rfd.

Washn D. C.

Ex. Ct. Nov. Term 1868.

Elkins

Cecil Co. Nov.

July 24th 1868

Caswell Hon. Jno. A. J.

Requests that further action in
the in the case of Peregrine
Hendrickson, who holds the bo
by Stephen & Jemi Coffin,
be suspended until he, Caswell,
can see it & in person.

Rec. Ch. Com. Ind. Dec. July 25th 1868

M. 252. L. F. & A. L. Vol. 13. 68.

Elkton, Cecil County, Md.
July 24 1868

Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory
Asst Commissioner &c

My dear General

Mr Peregrine Hendrick-
son of this County has this day called
upon me for advice in regard two cases
of apprenticeship, to wit, those of Stephen
Cooper and Isaac Cooper, and submitted
to me two Communications received from
your Head Quarters on the Subject.

It appears that Stephen
Cooper was apprenticed by an Indenture,
executed by two Justices of the peace accord-
ing to the law of Maryland before the a-
doption of our Code, on the 31st May
1857 and that Isaac Cooper was bound
by the Orphans Court of this County on the 12th
Novr 1861. Hendrickson is a very
respectable farmer, and is living up to
his part of the Contract in good faith

I have advised him to submit the whole matter to you, and to abide your decision, whatever it may be. That he desires to do, and to that end, has requested me to write you, asking you not to pass out a Mandate Counsel for a few days to come. He has instructed me to take the papers to you immediately but it will be impossible for me, owing to prior engagements to leave home to-night or to-morrow; though I hope to be able to see you on Monday next.

May I ask, therefore, that you will delay the Institution of any legal proceedings touching these Cases, until I can converse with you in person concerning them? I make this request that justice may be done to all parties.

Very respectfully
Your
Chas. J. Crozer

U. S. D. J. 75 — No. 264. —

Elkton

Cecil County Md,

Sept. 15th 1868

Hendrick Sen Perquins

In the case of Stephens & Jerri
Coopes- he promises to treat
them as white apprentices- and
in the absence of a colored school
in his neighborhood, he will see
that they are instructed at home

Case closed

Rec. Offi. U.S. Circuit & Dist. Courts Sept. 16/68

Elkton, Cecil County Md.
Sept 15th 1868.

Capt Fred. C von Schirach
Sub. Assist. Comr
Sir.

In reply to yours of 24th
ult, enclosing me a copy of communication
addressed by you to William P. Ewing, Esqr,
on the subject of the application for the dis-
charge from my custody of the Colored chil-
dren Stephen and Jesse Cooper, I have
to say, that I will undertake in good
faith to treat the above named children
as White apprentices are treated, and give
them school privileges, to the extent of my
ability. At present, there are no schools
for Colored children in my neighborhood,
and under existing laws they will not be
received into the Schools for White children.
Thus situated, I can only pledge my word
to give them all the advantages of education
in my own family, and whenever an op-

portunity shall be afforded to send them to such Schools as they may attend, whether they be secular or Sabbath Schools. This, I hope, will be Satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully
Yours

Peregrine Hendrickson

Attest
Nat. J. Creswell

No. 265 1st Oct. 1868

Fairmans –

Summons Co. Mm,

July 17th 1868

Parks Mm Ed.

State that the dy Henry
Jane Small was his
by his wife Henrietta Small,
for the year 1867 – for $ 2.00 which
amt. he had her, and at the
expiration of the year the
a? and third sum for 1868 –
and state that he will not
give up the dy unless
compelled to do so by law.

II B. B. p. 75 – No – 265. –

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Case closed

Rec. Asst Com. Ind. 4th July 21st 1868

Harmont Po July 17th 1868.

Mr. Edwd. C Knower.

Sir I Recived
yours of June 30th to day Stating
the information. I Suppose of Mr.
Mrs Hermetta Small, about Hir.
boy Sams which I have, I will
now inform you of the Contract
betwen Mee and Mrs Small.
I hired her by for the year 1867.
for 20$ - and have paid her every
cent - also I hired her for this
present year, and can prove it
by good Evidence, and further
more I will say, if the law will
take the boy away I will thank,
give him up and not before,
it Seems very Strange that.
I Cannot hold Hir to the bargain
when I have Done fare and

Sufficient witness for what I have stated - if that is not sufficient by the law, take it course, and then I will give him up it is not for the profit of the boy. I hold him for, but, if I was to discharge the boy She, can make me pay his hire and it a very bad rule that will not work two ways. For the principal that She has. I intend to hold him until I can help myself, if there is any law to take him from me by proving what, I have stated, She Ethan can take him, it will have to be, stated,

Yours &c,

W Edm Pate

Dr Rush.

Harmony, Po
Somerset Co. Me

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Received Bureau R., F., & A.L., ..., 1868.

WRAPPER ... (... Enclosures.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, July 13th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the East Coast of Maryland whose attention is invited to endorsement from Adjt Genls Office hereon.

By order of

Maj Gen Howard

E. Whittlesey

a.a.a.g.m.b

E. 93. 319. Vol. 4.

O.B.Jr. 213- Nr. 238-

Case closed July 21 1868.

M.L.B. p. 95- No 2666

B. 49. vol 7. A. G. O. 1868.

W216 R.B.R.F.&A.L. Vol 3 #8.

Baltimore Md.
July 6/68.

Maryland.
H. Brooks.
Ass't Monit.

Asks is Charles Miller - late Musician Co "K". 39th U.S.C.T. reported "dead" on the Rolls. Has not been heard of since explosion of the Petersburg Mine.

Ent. 215 Rec. 231
III C.B. p. 95 - Rec - 266. —

BUREAU R.F.&A.L. JUL 7 1868 WASHINGTON.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L. JUL 7 1868 WASHINGTON.

Rec't. a. A. G. O. July 9th 1868

War Dep't. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. July 7/68.
Respectfully forwarded to Adjutant General. U.S.A. with request for the information desired.

O. O. Howard
Major General
Commissioner.

Ent. 215 Rec. 231

Adjutant Gen'l's Office.
Washington, July 10/68
Respectfully returned
to Major General O. O.
Howard, Commissioner
Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, Washington D.C.
The within named
Soldier is reported on
Muster out Roll of
Company "K" 39th
U. S. C. T. "Missing
in action since July 30.
1864".

Thomas M. Vincent
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.

(E. B. vol. 6. P. 154.
Ent. 215 Rec. 231
information

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street."

L. Let. S 42 - Rec. 339 -

Complaint Division,

Baltimore, Md., July 6th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,

Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to request to be informed how Charles Miller late Musician 6th U.S.C.T. 39th U.S.C.T. is borne on the Rolls. It was Reported at this office by his Mother Rebecca Miller that he participated in the battle during the explosion of the Petersburg Mine and has not been heard of since.- Desires to know whether he is reported dead."-

I am General.-

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

H. Spencer

Apt Comr &c &c

Bvt Brig Genl Asst A.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c.

Baltimore Md,

Aug. 5th 1866

Bolenius A. A.

Lt. in charge Company &c,

Reports result of investigation of Complaint

made against Jesse Stumph-

ion of Carroll Mann

Hunter Co. Md, as directed

in S.O. 16, 396 A. Series this Office

Md. Dec.

Case closed

See Record Book No. 5 Md.

U. S. B. p. 76 — No. 267. —

Recommend Case be filed

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Complaint Division.

Baltimore, Md. August 5th 1868.

Captain:-

In Compliance with S.O. No. 39. C.S. from these Hd Qrs, I proceeded to Belair Harford Co. Md. to visit Milley Dorsey, Sister of Amy Paston, a deaf and dumb woman living with, and a former Slave of Mr. Jesse Thompson, who resides adjoining the Manor Hotel, kept by one Wm. Carrol, and about 15 miles North of Belair, to investigate Complaints against Jesse Thompson, for illegally detaining and maltreating Amy Paston, and respectfully report, that I found Milley Dorsey, the Complainant living in a small log Cabin" about 3 Miles North of Belair, and after ascertaining the particulars of the Maltreatment of her Sister Amy by the hands of Mr Thompson, proceeded to this gentlemans Residence and found that the old woman had been badly treated by the Thompson family, directed her by Signs, to go with me, which she gladly did. And I delivered her to her Cousin Mrs Charlotte Brady at Belair, to be sent to her sister Milley Dorsey, this morning.——

I am Captain

Very Respectfully &c

A.W. Bolenius

Agent Complaint Division,

Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower, U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.

Baltimore Md,

Oct. 23rd, 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner, that Lieut. Col. Thomas, a colored man aged 65 years - who is deaf & dumb, against James Thompson & Carroll Thomas, Harford Co. Md. to the effect that the latter two against the former, and maltreated him, Reports that an agent has been appointed in the case

See Report of A. W. Bowen Aug. 5th, 1868

Received Aug. 5th 68. M.

H. E. B. p. 96. No. 262.

Recd. at Harford Co. July 24th 1868 Md.

Shipping Orders.

Blair, Carson & Co

to

Ship in the order of consignee
until Countermanded
Mar. — Take Bills of Lading
and Insurance Policy. —

Etc.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET, Complaint Division,

Baltimore, Md. July 23, 1868.

Bt. Captain E. C. Knower U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl.

Captain,

I have the honor to State, that Amy Preston, a Colored woman 65 years of age, being deaf and dumb, has entered a Complaint at this office against Mr Jesse Thompson, of Carrolls Manor, Harford Co. Md. to the effect that he Keeps and retains her against her wishes, that he has never paid her any wages whatever in Compensation of her services and that he has often beaten and otherwise maltreated her. — She has relatives in easy Circumstances who are Anxious to take Care of her and to whom she is desirous to go. — A letter was sent to Mr Thompson, July 9th/68. demanding the release of Complainant and an explanation of his Conduct towards her, but no answer has been received up to date, I would therefore Recommend that an Agent be sent to investigate and take action in the matter. —

I Remain Captain,

Your Very obedient Servant

Fred Brownfield.

Superint. Compt. Div. Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

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Baltimore August 12th 1868.

Townsend Saul,

States that he wrote to the Bank at Washington, and received information from the Cashier that the Amt. had been paid, that he was personally acquainted with John D Gorsey and that he paid him.

Respectfully Sept. 1st 68.

W. H. Agt. 26 — No — 2686

BRANCH OFFICE

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Co.

Banking House, No. 7 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Md., 8th Month 24 1868

Major Bolivar

Respected

In the case of

"De Corsey" who brought his card

and demanded the money — We wrote

to the Bank at Washington — and

received information from the

Cashier — that the draft had been

paid — that he was personally ac-

-quainted with Joshua De Corsey

and that he paid him.

Resp.y

Sam Townsend

Act Cash.r

...man Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned La...
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1863

Respectfully referred to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands. inviting attention to endorsement of Bt. Capt. Fred. C. von Schrader, Sub Asst Commissioner, hereon.

By Order of Asst Commissioner.

Bt Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl

E.B. Vol. 5. No. 426.

E.B. N. 509. Vol. 2/68.
War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Oct. 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to Hon. L.J.W. Tabor 4th Auditor Treasury with inquiry that this Bureau be furnished the information called for in

over

RECEIVED SEP 10 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

endorsement of Bt. Captain Fred. C. von Schrader U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. dated Sept. 8th 1868 forwarding these papers by order of

Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner

William A. Drew
Agent. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

RECEIVED OCT 16 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

See E.B. 565 Vol. 7 & E.B. Book Vol. 1868

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov 11 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Gen. O. A. Howard Asst Commr Bu. R.F. & A.L. Wash. D.C. and attention invited to enclosed letter from Fourth Auditor Treasury dated Oct 14-1868.

Mr Jordan of this city, attorney in the case, states that the amount of the claim is in his hands, and that he will pay it over to claimant, when furnished his address or upon his coming to the city.

By order of Howard
Maj. Gen. Howard Commissioner.

E.B. Vol. 267 p. 181

William A. Drew
Agent Bur R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

H. 6 B.p. 122. N.° 271. G.S.P.

Bureau R. Fred'd & A. Lands.
Dist of Miss'd.
Baltimore, Md. July 14th 1868
M. III. R. F. & A. L. C. D. Vol 3. 68.

Maryland
Beaks, H.
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U.S.A. & Asst Comm'r
WM. HAYWOOD. U.S. 1868

Requests information as to the condition of the claim of Samuel Johnson late of Co: C, 4th U.S.C.T., transferred to U.S. Gunboat "Jacob Bell"; which was placed in the hands of J.P. Creager of Balto for prosecution in August 1865.—
Discharged July 18th 1865.—
Requests return of discharge, and to be informed as to whether his claim has been paid &c.

C.B. Jy. 22 - Jy. 3

HD. QRS. ASST COM'R. RECEIVED SEP 9 1868 BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
JUL 16 1868 CLAIM DIV.

II R.B. p. 77 - Nr. - 271. —

C.B. No. 439. Vol. 2168.

War - Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. August 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Captain E. C. Kinnear, U.S.A. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Baltimore, Md., with the information that the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury states that he has received several communications in the case referred to within from the Bureau at Baltimore, and that he states in reply that the claim of Samuel Johnson was settled.

Inquiry should be made of the attorney in the case, for information as to the disposition made by him of the Treasury Certificate and discharge.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
William P. Dew
Agent, in charge Division

C.B. p. 227
Nr. 3.

W.D. B. R. F. & A. L. C.D. P.B. - C.B. No. 439
Vol. 2. 168.

H. & Gs. Sub Dept. Com
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Balt. Md. Sept. 9th 68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Lt. Col. Swain, U.S.A. & A.A. A. Gen. Dept. of the Va, with request this Office be furnished with the name of the Agent to whom the Treasury Certificate & Discharge were sent; so that legal action can be taken in the matter. J.P. Creager refuses to give any information whatever regarding this (or any other) claim, the presumption is that he has collected the money and appropriated it to his own use, as he has done in other cases of State of Maryland Bounty. —

Fred Crawford
Brt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst Adjt. General

C.B. p. 232 - Nr. 23

Payment
Ordered to Washington
Jany 22/1867

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Ltr 347. Nº 369.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, July 14th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comsr Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to request to be informed regarding the status of the claim of Samuel Johnson, late of Co. "G" 4th U. S. C. T. (Transferred to U. S. Gunboat, Jacob Bell,) which was filed through Col. J. P. Cleager of this city for the prosecution of his Government Bounty. in August 1865. Johnson wishes to obtain his Discharge Certificate dated July 18th 1865, Desires to know whether his claim has been paid, if so, to whom. —

I am General:

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
H. Wright
Asst. Comsr &c. &c.
Bvt. Brig Genl U. S. A.

Dunn
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No Cert
July 17. 68

Jany 3/67
Saml. Johnson
New York

Payment
Subsist to Washington
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HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

"Complaint Division",

Baltimore, July 14th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,

Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the

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Fourth Auditors Office.
Oct. 14 - 1868.

Ans. J. C. A. Oct. 16. 68.
Treasury Dept.
S. J. W. Tabor
Auditor

Returns papers in the case of Samuel Johnson late of Co. G. 4 = N. J. V. referred to this office on the 3d inst. and states that the claim of the above named man for Transfer Bounty was filed by J. W. Jordan Attorney of Washington D. C.

Respectfully Returned

Treasury Department,

Fourth Auditor's Office,

October 14th, 1868.

Sir:

The papers in the case of Samuel Johnson, late of Company "G", 4th U. S. C. Troops, referred to this office on the 3rd instant by William P. Drew, Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L. are herewith returned.

The claim of Samuel Johnson, late of Co. "G", 4th U. S. C. Troops, for Bounty due on account of transfer from the Army to the Navy, was filed in this Office by T. W. Jordan, of Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
S. J. McKee,
Auditor.

Major General
O. O. Howard
Commissioner of Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

R. K.

V. 14. A. 62-67 Vol. 5. 1868.

"M" 68 Vol. 1. Capt Bragg
Baltimore Md
November 30th/68

Maryland
von Schirach F. C.
Bvt. Capt. USA. & A. A. C.

States that Samuel Johnson late of Co. "G" 4th Us. Troops (the amount of whose claim is in the hands of T. W. Jordan, Esq. of Washington D.C.) called at his office Nov. 25, inst. and stated that he could not go to Washington, but desired to have the money sent to him through that office

Ent. 288-M. 192

Dec. 29th/68 Complainant directed to call

W. H.

Jany 8/69 - Claim delivered to Claimt: respondence

Closed

DEC 1

Samuel Johnson, Co G 4th
Freedmen Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr. D.C.,
WASHINGTON, DEC 1 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

W. H. Holmes
Asst. Commissioner
M. M. Co. R. F. & A. L.

Ent. 288-M. 192

War Dept
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Dec 19 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt Fred C von Schirach, Sub. Asst. Commr. Baltimore, Md. enclosing check No 1855 of Bank of Washington, on Nat'l Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, for eighty-

(over)

nine dollars and fifty cents ($89.50) in favor of Samuel Johnson late of Co "G" 4th U.S.C.T. being amount of bounty, (less fee and internal revenue stamps deducted by T. W. Jordan, attorney,) due them on Treasury certificate, drawn payable to the order of the claimant.

Please acknowledge receipt.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
Commr, &c.

William A. Dees
Chief of Claim Division

Ent. 288-M. 192
Asst. &c.
M. 6154 122 M. 211

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. November 30th 1868

2 P.M. 2-p. cy. Rec. 5—

Bvt. Maj. L. G. Irwin U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. Dist. Md. Va. & S.C.

Major:

I have reference to endorsement from War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Claims Division dated Washington Nov. 11th/68, communication from this Office dated July 14th 1868 relating to claim for transfer Bounty of Samuel Johnson late Co. "G" 4th U.S.C.T. the amt. of said claim being in hands of T. M. Jordan Esqr. of Washington D.C. I have the honor to state, that Johnson called at this Office Nov. 25th/68 received the information solicited in the case and stated that he could not go to Washington but desired the money to be sent to him in care of this Office. I presume the Paymr. may wish to send a draft, payable to Johnson or order, through regular channel to this Office, or direct to the Disbursing Officer in this city, for delivery to claimant.

I am, Major

Your very obt. Svt.

Fred. Bornstein

Lt. Asst Com. Mass U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Normal School Building,

CORNER SARATOGA AND COURTLAND STREETS,

Baltimore, Md., Jany 5th 1867

Rec'd of C. C. Linnard Bt Capt U.S.A
In charge Claims, Estate Wm Wise
& Bank of Washington on Nat'l
Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore
for eighty nine dollars and fifty cents,
($89.50) being amount of transfer
draft, (less fee and notarial expenses
deducted by T. H. Jordan, attorney,)

Witness
Edw Oldyds

Same
Bt Capt & A.A.G.
Bt Asst

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Bureau R. F & A. L.
Baltimore Md.
July 11th 1868

von Schriach Fred. C
Bt Capt. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl
Endorsement of
A Sst. Comm.

Requests information as
to status of claim of Mary Denby
mother of Wm Denby dec'd-late
Pvt Co H

July 25/68
Paying Mary Denby
$31.95
E P M
D.C.

BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
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OFFICE CHIEF D.C.

BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
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CLAIM DIVISION

No. 276.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 12 N. Calvert Street, "Complaint Division",

L. R. & F. A. Vol. 344 — Vol. 365

Baltimore, Md., July 11th 1868.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard.

Comm'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the

honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of Mary Denby, Mother of William Denby. (deceased) late of Co. "K" 4th U. S. C. Troops. which was filed through this office for arrears of pay & Bounty December 1866. receipt of which was acknowledged from the Department in Washington D. C. December 26th 1866. — Additional evidence as to marriage of Mary Denby, to her husband Frank Denby, furnished from this office August 27th 1867. —

I am General,

Your Very obedient Servant

Fred Brownfield

Bvt Captain U. S. A. and

A. A. A. Gen'l.

In absence of Asst. Comm'r.

Mrs. Dunlap.

Ruling No. 6. U.S. State Dept.

Status of claim

276 of 1868.

26 C.B. 79 - No. 276.

Feb. 1868

Mrs. Dunlap

Her $231.95

one Dollar.

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Dooley Mary (~~Complains~~ July 10th 68 ~~That She~~ filed an Application
Mother of Wm for Arrears of pay & Bounty due her deceased
Dooley late of son William Dooley, through His attorney on
Co. H. 4th Ind. July 26th 1866, receipt of which was acknowledged
Ind. Vol. Dragoons from Department July 26th 1866.
heir to the ~~estate~~ additional evidence as to marriage of Mary Dooley
to her husband Frank Dooley furnished from
Pass Office August 4th 1864. —

Action: July 11th/68. Letter to Genl & ~~requesting~~ ~~informing~~ claim. & Sec. p. No 3

Cumd Box Bdle

Centreville Md.
August 24
1864.

J. B. Brown.

Transmitting affidavit in claim of Mary Denby.

Duly to complaint taken to find out status of claim

Hd Qrs Asst Commr
Bureau R F & A L.
Baltimore Md
Aug 27, 1864

Respectfully returned to J B Brown Esq with the information that the affidavit of Mary Denby was duly received, Aug 27, and has been forwarded to Washington to complete her claim

Respectfully
E M Gregory
Brevt Maj Genl
Asst Comr

Genl. Gregory

Dear Sir;

You will please correspond with me in this matter - The woman, Mary has requested me to attend to the collection & receive this money for her. I think you will find the papers properly filled - I have known all the parties except her many years - Please acknowledge receipt

Yours Respectfully

J. B. Brodie

Carrollton

August 24, 1867 -

M. 151. 1312 & 280. 1868.

Washington D.C.
July 14th. 1868.

Whittlesey E.P.
A.A. Asst Q.M.

States that Dance Rivers
has a Complaint to
make against Geo.
W. Wolke, Referred to
Genl. N. Brooks, for
action, —

Returned July 16th 1868
with Dance's letter
May 15th 1868 to this
Office. Report.
Recommends that
Wolke be
suspended.

See Letters Sent Vol 15. p. 80 - No. 280. —

Asst Com Gen'l July 16th 1868

Gen. H. Brooks

Sir

The bearer

Daniel Beaver has

a Complaint to

make against

Wm. Gen. W. Wolfe

of Howard County

and I refer him

to you

By order of

Gen. Howard

A. A. A. Shirley

A. A. G.

July 14. 1868

W. L. B. p. 81 - No. 2813

New Town July 2 1868

Gillett W. H.

States that Mrs Anna Jones Received Notification July 27. 1868. the (Gillett) witnessed the delivery of the Child = dren to Mother, wishes Info. W. B. Day to inform him if there will be any School Teachers sent to New town through the Bureau

Aug 9 68 enquiring if there is any thing further required of Mrs Jones

Rectortown July 27th 1868

Magistrate W. Ballenger

Dear Sir I a dress you
a few Lins to Let you
know the Miss ann Jones
has Got Seen Chicken She
Got them to day and I
was a Witness that She Got them
and She Give me the Case
in Law Dear Sir you
Will Pleas See Mr Jappa H
day Concerning of ann School
I wold with to know if thir
Will be any Teachers out
from the Burrieven Dear Sir
you Will Pleas to Write
Yours Truly
R. H. Gillett

II. C. B. p. 81 - No. 281. —

Newtown Aug. 24th 1868.

Gillett Rob. A.

You wished to be informed whether Miss Charlotte Ann Jones's Children had been returned to her, by Mr Daniel Ball, She received her Children on the 27th of July 1868, There are more Children in this Neighborhood in the same Condition — Write, and inform me what steps to take in the matter.

Case closed

Case closed Aug. 18th 68.

Pleasetown augusst 4 1868

Mr A W Babcomin Dear Sir

I Receve your Letter of
of the 1st of aingust in wich wonted
to knaw if Miss Shanlet ann
Jones has gat her Childon yet
from Mr Samuel Ball She
Got tham on the 27th of July
and it was all writ with
Mr Ball and tha was Both Sadesfide
thin is Sorr None Childen
in the Nabornhood that ar
in the Same Condishian and
then Paninces shaw a Pliside to
Me for information Pleas
writ and Let Me knaw what
to Dow. also you Say that
the day is Not at home at
Present Dear Sir when she Com
home you will to See him
for Me a Bout the School and
Let Me knaw an tell her to
writ to Me your Truly
Robert W Gillett

Ball

Guarantee Letter

from ____ colored

man of Newton

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Worcester County

In the Orphans' Court of Worcester County.

1.50 Stamp S. C.

Mary C Ball a Negro Girl of the age of nine years, the First day of July last past, comes into Court,—and it being represented to the Court that the said Mary C is not at service, or learning a Trade, or employed in the service of her parents, and that She is without means sufficient for her maintenance or support: and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true, and believing that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said child, that She should be put to learn some Trade or useful business:

The said Mary C Ball is, therefore, on this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four BOUND AS AN APPRENTICE by Wm D Merrill, Jno W Lewis and A J Leecompt Justices of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County, Maryland, to Saml F Ball until She the said Mary C. shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years—and the said S F Ball being here present in Court, agrees to take the said Mary C. as an Apprentice, until She shall arrive to the said age; and the said Saml F Ball doth also, on his part, acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said Apprentice the Trade of a House Servant and to supply her with suitable clothing and maintenance during her Apprenticeship—and when free to give her a Suit of clothing of the value of Fifteen Dollars and Ten dollars in cash

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Justices and Ball hereunto set their hands and affix their seals to this Indenture, this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

E A Dashiell

Wm D Merrill SEAL.

James A Leecompt SEAL.

John W Lewis SEAL.

Saml F his Ball SEAL.
mark

Paul & Lindsay, 22 Water-st., Balto.

State of Maryland, Worcester County, Sct.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing Indentures is truly copied from the ORIGINAL, now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Worcester County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1869

Geo. W. Birch Jr

Register of Wills for Worcester County.

Ball

Worcester County

U.S.R. Stamp 5 cts

In the Orphans' Court of Worcester County.

Margaret Ball a Negro Girl of the age of Ten years, the First day of July last past, comes into Court,—and it being represented to the Court that the said Margaret is not at service, or learning a Trade, or employed in the service of her parents, and that She is without means sufficient for her maintenance or support: and the Court being satisfied that said representation is true, and believing that it would greatly conduce to the good of the said child, that She should be put to learn some Trade or useful business:

The said Margaret Ball is, therefore, on this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty Four BOUND AS AN APPRENTICE by Wm D Merrill, Jno W Laws and James A Lecompte Justices of the Orphans' Court for Worcester County, Maryland, to Samuel T Ball until She the said Margaret shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years—and the said S T Ball being here present in Court, agrees to take the said Margaret as an Apprentice, until She shall arrive to the said age; and the said S T Ball doth also, on his part, acknowledge himself bound, and by these presents doth contract, promise and agree to teach the said Apprentice the Trade of a House servant and to supply her with suitable clothing and maintenance during her Apprenticeship—and when free to give her a Suit of clothing of the value of Fifteen dollars and Ten dollars in cash

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Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

E. A Wibbell

Wm D Merrill SEAL.

John W Laws SEAL.

James A Lecompte SEAL.

Samuel T his Ball SEAL.
mark

Paul & Lindsay, 22 Water-st., Balto.

State of Maryland, Worcester County, Sct.

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Geo W Bishop

Register of Wills for Worcester County.

Ex. Ctf. No. 258

Brookville Ind
July 13th 1868.

W. H. H. Farrow.

States that Samuel Ball, illegally holds two children belonging to Charlotte Ann Purnell, —

Case closed
See Letter from
Robt. H. Gillett
Augt. 4, 1868

Snow Hill Md
July 13th 1868

To the Agent of the
Complaint Division of the
Bureau of F. R. & A. L. Md

Sir, I am request
to ask your relief for Charlotte
Ann Purnell, (colo'd) of Newtown
Worcester Co. Md. She complains
that Samuel Ball of Newtown
now holds and detains her
two children, Margarette Ann
aged 16 years, and Mary
Catharine aged 14 years.
Md Ball claims them
as apprentices, under a
binding in 1864, and I have
learned him to give them up
but he refuses. He merely
answered the letter, when I
learned that two children

in her house.

If this case is speedily decided in favor of the child's real liberty, I hope no world no longer have any refused to grild them up. In justice to this community I should add, that almost in every case no restraint is used in that from cases where children are not with their parents.

In haste Yours with Respect.

A. H. W. Parrow

L. L. B. p. 81 - No. 281.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & C.

Baltimore Md,

July 24th 1868

Colonel A. H.

Asst. in charge Comptroller.

In compliance with S.O. 53 reports that he proceeded to Annapolis Co. Md. and called at the residence of Mrs Ball, and made a formal demand for the return of the children to their mother, and Mrs. Ball promised to release the children on the return of her husband on Monday next; Mr. Robert H. Gilder the present owner to this office

Mr. Saml. Ball was arrested & bound over in $ 50 Mrs by a Justice of the peace, to answer the complaint at Court to meet 3rd Monday in Oct. next;

Visited Mary Williams

Ed. Cant. Com. Mrs & Col. Judge 4th Dist

who stated that she wished her children from Mr. James Dryden. Next obtained from Registering Clerk, Copies of Indentures, binding the children of Charlotte Purnell to Saml. L. Ball.

Hitchen visited Mr. Farrow who informed him that Mrs. Richardson had not delivered up the children to Sarah Powell, but promised to see Mrs. Richardson and have her give up the children, will report - ed; to this office. Same in the complaint against Gilbert Riggs. In the complaints against James Holston, Mr. Farrow assured him that the children have not been given up to their mother, and the same shall be attended to at once, he therefore obtains copies of Indentures.

He next proceeds to Princess Anne & visited the office of the Registrar of Wills for the purpose of examining the Indentures under which Wm. J. Anderson holds Chas Stewart, but was unable to obtain no satisfaction as the Register was out of town, Enclose copies of Indentures of children held by Saml. L. Ball and James Holston.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Wm Robinson

Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md. July 24th 1868.

Bvt. Captain E. C. Knower U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl.

Captain:-

In Compliance with Special order No. 33. C.S. from these Head Qrs. I proceeded to Worcester Co. Md. for the purpose of investigating Complaints of illegal retention of Colored Children against Samuel Ball and others; also to enquire into the alleged whipping of a Col.d woman, named Charlotte A. Purnell, by the said Saml. Ball, and respectfully report, On my arrival at Newtown I enquired for the Col.d Woman Charlotte Purnell & ascertained that she was working on a place 7 miles out of town but was told by a Col.d Store Keeper named Robert H. Gillett, that the Children held by said Ball, were not returned to the Mother I therefore called at the Residence of Mr. Ball, who himself was

absent on a visit in Virginia and made a formal demand of Mrs Ball for the return of the children to their Mother, offering her at the same time Copies of the decisions of Judge Chase, and Giles, Mrs Ball, appeared very anxious to surrender the Children, which she promised should be done on the return of her Husband, on Monday next Mr. Robert H. Gillett, agreeing to report result to this office on the following day. Mr Saml Ball, was arrested for assault & battery on Charlotte A. Purnell's Complaint and bound over in $50, 00/100 Dolls. by John Corbin a Justice of the peace of New-town to answer the Complaint at the Court to Come off on the 3rd Monday of October next-, I next called upon our Correspondent D.r Mack, he was not at home but I ascertained his proper name, was Dr. John Mc. Master. I then visited Mary Williams, who stated to me that she received her Children from Mr. James Dryden, about the 15th of June, and gave the intelligence to this office by mail at that time. I next proceeded to Snow Hill" and obtained from the Register of Wills Copies of Indentures binding the Children of Charlotte Purnell

to Saml T. Ball. I then visited Mr Farrow who informed me that Mrs Richardson had not delivered up the Children to Sarah Powell but had promised to see Mrs Richardson and have her give up the Children to Sarah Powell. the parties living 6 miles out of town. Mr Farrow will shortly report result, the same in the Complaint against Gillis Figgs. & in the Complaint against James Holston, Mr. Farrow, assured me that he had answered your letters last week that the Children have not been returned by Jas. Holston, to their Mother and that this Case should be attended to at once I therefore obtained Copies of indentures, & next proceeded to Princess Ann Somerset Co. and visited the office of the Register of Wills for the purpose of examining the indentures under which Wm. J. Anderson, holds Chas. Stewart, but could obtain no Satisfaction as the Register, as well as Mr. Anderson were out of town. —

Enclosed please find Copies of Indentures of the Children held by Saml T Ball, and also of those held by James Holston, all of which is respectfully

Ex. C. B. & M. R. R. Co.

Ex. and Refugee Freedmen Off.

Baltimore Md,

July 24th 1868

Colonel O. H.

Supt. in charge Camp Ltd Ave.

In compliance with S. O. 53 I report that I proceeded to Hancock Co. Md. and called at the residence of Mrs. Ball, and made a formal demand for the return of the children to their mother, and Mrs. Ball promised to return the children on the return of her husband on Monday next. Mr. Robert H. Keller the present owner to this office

Mr. Saml. Ball was arrested & bound over in $ 50/00 by a Justice of the peace, to answer the complaint at Court & mem. 3rd Monday in Oct. next.

Visited by Mary Williams

Ex. Asst. Com. Md. & Del. July 24th 1868

who stated that she wished her children from Mr. James Hayden next of kin from Registering Mills, Copies of Indentures, binding the children of Charlotte Parnell & Jane L. Ball.

I then visited Mr. Farrow who informed him that Mrs. Richardson has not delivered up the children to Sarah Powell, but promised to see Mrs. Richardson and have her give up the children, which report-ed not, to this office. Same in the complaint against Gilbert. In the complaint against James Holaten, Mr. Farrow assures me that the children have not been given up to their mother, and the case should be attended to at once, he therefore obtains copies of Indentures.

He next proceeds to Principio and visited the office of the Register of Wills for the purpose of examining the Indentures under which Wm. J. Anderson holds Chas Stewart, but-one obtain no satisfaction as the Register was out of town. Encloses copies of Indentures of children held by Jane L. Ball and James Holaten.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm. J. Anderson
Asst Commissioner
Assistant Supt. Division

2d C. B. No. 81. No. 282

July 8th 1868.

Brooks Eliza.

States that she filed her Husbands claim for Govt Bounty with Thos Timmons U.S. in the fall of 1867,

Cancelled

July-27-68—

Recd July 15th 1868.

July 8 1868

Dear Sir

I sent my Claim to Aber Timons to Colect and and he paid me last fall fifty doles and told me that in the Spring he would write and tell me when to Come to git the rest But I have not heard from him cence When I went to him last Fall he pade me fifty doles and told me that he would pay me More When he could git it From the treasure and cence I have written to him and he Wrote to me and sade that I had sold my Clame to him for the fifty doles he pade me I have Written

that Com & mair that
nothing was said about
my selleing My Claime
for I had writen to
him and told him that
I would not sell as I
wanted it all to gether
so that it Could do me
some good and when he
come me the fifty dolors
he said that My Housband
Joseph Brooks had not been
dined and he sade it
would be no harm for
me to give it and
that My Children that
went with me must
give it to and that
the Priest Money would
be mine & My Housband
I think I have been treate
very badly by Mr Jamison
from My Housband is to sick

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Wilson Brooks
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that will
please to
and direct

I stood to start a tumer Cancer in his I have talked to Dicen the ex Magestrat Michels and he told it was against pay one fifty you please to and let me you think of am the mother of & I have a ment to the law Swear to it Write soon your letter to

Eliza Brooks

Eliza Brooks
near St Michels
Md

Darlington, Md.
July 11th 1868.

Watson, Miss M. E.,
(Teacher.)

Asks immediate action on the case of a girl 13 yrs. of age daughter of one Elz.ᵇ Smith of Darlington.

The girl is bound to one John Massey of Darlington — reduns so abused by the family that she ran away to her mother. Massy went after her, and beat the girl with a cane, from the house to his home. — There he took her to the Cellar stripped her, tied her by her hands to a post, and with two cow-hides tied together, beat her until her back was horribly cut. — He then ordered her upstairs questioned her, and knocked her down several times.

States that the girl's back is being greased, to heal it as quickly as possible.

Says that the mother is an ignorant woman, — but that she appealed to the Squire for help, but that he said he could do nothing as the girl is bound to Massy. — The mother is distracted nearly for her child but they refuse to give her up.

States that a white family living next door to the mothers house, saw what occurred there.

States that the colored people are much excited about it — and that several of the whites say it cannot be overlooked.

Wm Howard Day, Supt. of Schools.

Office of Supt. of Schools,
Bur. R., F. & A. L.
Dist. of Md. & Del.,
Baltimore, Md. July 13th 1868.

Respy. referred to Bvt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach, Supt. of Complaint Division, Bur. R., F. & A. L., Dist. of Md. & Del.

Wm Howard Day
Supt. of Schools

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Mary A. Day (white) [illegible] Wm Howard Day (colored) [illegible] Ellie, daughter of [illegible] Smith, about 12 years old, on the 9th inst. [illegible] Watson a Squire at Darlington named Dougherty.

July 11th Saturday. Rec'd & forwarded to Darlington.

July 14th Tuesday. Rec'd & forwarded the girl's statement as reported.

July 20th Mon. Rec'd & forwarded.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, (CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK,) has been working twenty years for the African race. Since the beginning of the Rebellion it has turned special attention to the Freedmen. Whatever a wise Christian benevolence prompts in their behalf, by way of Common Schools, Normal Schools, Orphan Homes, Relief for the suffering, and direct religious effort, the Association undertakes, to the full extent of the means furnished by the friends of the colored people.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Mission Home,

Darlington Md. July 11th 186

Prof. Wm. H. Day

Dear Sir.

Will you please see that immediate action is taken on this case

A woman living here by the name of Elizabeth Smith has a daughter about thirteen years of age who many years ago was bound to one John Massy of this place. The family have all abused her most shamefully, and last week she ran away and went home to her mother.

Hearing of her whereabouts the next day the son of Massy went to the house while the mother was absent at her daily work and with a cane beat her from the house to his home. On arriving home he took her to the cellar, stripped her, and tied her by her hands to a post; he then tied, two cow hides

together and beat her until her back was horribly cut.

Not being satisfied with this brutality, he ordered her up stairs, questioned her, and knocked her down several times.

A woman living in the family says they are busy greasing her back in order to heal it as quietly as possible.

The mother is a very ignorant woman and she appealed to the Squire, he taking advantage of her ignorance, said he could do nothing because she was bound to them. The poor creature is nearly distracted for her child but they refuse to give her up.

A white family living next door to the mother saw what took place at the house, but not being summoned did not appear

You see that the spirit of slavery is still as rampant as ever

The colored people are very much

excited about it, and several of the whites say it is a case that can not be overlooked.

I have not seen the girl but I obtained these facts from the mother and others, and it is without doubt reliable

Mary E. Watson

Teacher.

P. S. Since writing the above a message is sent to me that the girl is very ill.

Please answer by return mail that you receive this as I feel anxious to know that the case is before the Bureau.

M. E. W.

Baltimore 16 July 1868

The Girl Jane Slept at the Infirmary
house last night in good health as
her body was washed marks on scars
on the Thighs and Sores extremities
as if inflicted with a rope on Cane
with the Girl says whom inflicted by
her young mistress and also by the Mistress
Master. You some Sales told on her by
the Family Cook

Mrs Mansfield
Matron,

764 A 2885 68.

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Camp Branch Baltimore Md.

October 29th 1868

Maryland.

von Schirach F. C.

Brvt Capt. USA.

Sub Asst Commr.

Requests information regarding the claims of Jacob Brown late ordinary seaman on Sloop of War John Adams filed through Allen & Latsom of Washington D.C.

E & Pn. 179 - M. 163.

Dec. 8th Complt called. Required regarding the [illegible] of Monticello, who [illegible] only for the [illegible] pay.

Dec. 15. - Complt stated that he had received $1.50 from Dodge - leaving $1.16 still due him.

Inquiry Concluded.

RECEIVED

BUR. R. F. & A. L.

H. 6, 13, p. 82, No. 285.

E & Pn. 179 Vol. 1 Camp Branch

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 1. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl Chas. H. Howard A. Commr &c. with information that a certificate for Jacob Brown mentioned within, has been received at this office, amounting to $1.66 on which a fee of $.50 was allowed the attorneys, Allen & Latsom leaving a balance of $1.66 which is in the hands of the C.S.O. Another certificate for one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) has been issued to the same man, payable to his order, and forwarded to his attorneys as above.

Jacob Brown Pd. $1.66 Dec. 15/68 - C. H. M. Dc

(over)

Camp Branch 5th 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, DEC 2 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Major F. C. von Schirach, U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commissioner at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to endorsement of W.P. Greu Esq. Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. Chief of Claim Division.

By order of Asst. Commr.

E & Pn. 179 - 1869. M. 163. C.B. Vol. 5. No. 637.

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

Camp Branch 5th 1869

By order of
Brig Gen Ramsay
Commg Q.M.
Frederick Dent
Asst Sec of War
Chief of Claim Division
O.Q.M.G. 429-Dec 16 65

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau A.D.C. & Q.M.G. with the request that the information be furnished, if practicable.

E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl
Dec 29 U.S.A.
1865

Ent. Ltr. Sent

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2 - p. 52 - m. 24

Baltimore, Md. October 29th 1868

Bt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl, District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request that information regarding the condition of claim for Prize Money of Jacob Brown late ordinary Seaman of "War Sloop" John Adams filed through Allen & Latson, of Washington D.C. be obtained from the 4th Auditor. — Allen & Latson have been written to (through Bureau Md. & Pts.) no reply has been received at this office up to date. —

I remain Major

Your very obedient Servant

C. S. O. Rpt. 28/68 — Fred. Crownshield

Allen & Latson, Att.

Amt. of Cert. $6.66 - atty's fee $5.00

due claimant $1.66. -

Sub, Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S.A.

II, C. B, p. 82,

C. de C. J. 296 Aug 1868

Pilcan R. Hd. Lands

Washington D.C.

Aug 10th 1868

Hon Sec'y R.

Act. in charge Claims Div.

Sir

States that the case of Thomas Jones Sali & Co. "E" 30th N.J. C. I. will be investigated as soon as practicable and the result communicated. —

Case closed

March 5. 1870

H. C. I. 86. No 296. —

Land Office U. S. Court Commissioner

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., [illegible], 1867.

to show the weight of the letter referred

to.

I have, however, written to get

as soon as practicable and the result

communicated to you.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servant

William P. Duvo.

Hon Wm Wilkins

Secy of War

(Mr Canfield)

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. July 29th 1868

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Genl.—

I have the honor to state that Thomas Jones late of Co. "E." 30th U.S.C. Troops filed his claim for Government Bounty with Lt. E. Parr of this city, some time ago, Complainant has not been able to obtain any information from Mr. Parr, as he has left this city, Complainant has been informed that Mr. Parr has turned over his claim, & "discharge" to Messrs Allen & Latson, of Washington D.C. I respectfully request that the status of the claim be obtained from Messrs Allen & Latson, and forwarded to this office.—

I am Genl.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
(Signed) A. Brooks
Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Brig Genl U.S.Army

"Official copy"
Fred D. Ostrystrand
Bvt Captain U.S.A.

V. 15. A. 2. 96. Vol. 5268.

Baltimore Md
Dec. 3d 1868

Maryland.
Thos Schirach J. A.
Brvt. Capt. USA
Sub Asst Commr
Rep'd Vol. Ins Com'd Bds

Encloses official Copy of a letter dated July 29th 1868 in the case of Thos Jones, to which no answer has ever been received

(one enclosure)

THOS. JONES. E. 30th U.S.C.T.

...n Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned ...
...lead-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, DEC. 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. and A. L. Dec.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
M. D. M. & D. C.

War Dep't Bu R F and A L
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Dec 31 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig General C. H. Howard Asst. Comr Bureau R.F. and A.L. Md. Del. & D.C. with information that the Second Auditor of the Treasury under date of 8 ult. has closed the case March 5, 70

19th inst., report that no claim in the case of Thomas Jones within named, has as yet been received at this office.

By order of
Brig Gen Howard
Comm'r, &c.

William P. Drew.
Capt Bu. R.F. and A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Rec'd Jany 2d 1869

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol 2 - p. 67 - No 84 — Baltimore, Md. Dec. 5th 1868

Bvt. Maj. D. G. Swain U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. Dist. Ms. N. Va & D.C.

Washington D.C

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith official copy of a letter dated July 29th/68, to which no reply has been received up to date & request that the information called for in said letter be obtained & communicated to this Office at as early a date as practicable, the complainant in the case, Thomas Jones, being in exceedingly destitute circumstances

I am, Major

Your very obt. Svt.

Fred. C. Wolfenbarger

Sub Asst. Comm.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Baltimore, Md. July 2" 1869

Sirs Allen & Latin Claim
agents Washington D.C. will
please deliver to an Agent of
the B.R.F. & A.L. at Washington
my discharge Papers &c. &c. &c
and oblige Yours respectfully
Witness
Edw. Lofty do

Thomas Gomer
Co C 30th

Bw. to Balt Md Comp't Book 21 page 153

War Dept. Bureau.
296 Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Feby 9. 1870.

Drew Wm P.
Agent &c.

States L.C. Fallmadge late clerk for S.R. Bond, has furnished information that the discharge of Thomas Jones. E. 30th (with others) was turned over to Mr. F.C. Farr, Claim Agent, Wash. D.C. since deceased.
Fallmadge will make affd. to transfer of Jones' discharge.
See Comp. Book p. 153 # 95.

See Claim Book. L.B.J. p. 280 70
Nash V 70. Mass Cavalry - Ord
& Book IX Accts - rec'd 100 -
Discharge of Private - not filed in this
office

Col Wm Nash Co

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., February 9th 1870.

Bvt. Capt E. G. Tanner U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Baltimore Md.

Captain:

Referring to your letter of the 8th Dec.

1869. (herewith returned) I am directed to state that

Wm. L. C. Tallmadge late clerk for L. R. Bond.

claim agent of this city, has informed this office

that the discharge-papers of Thomas Jones formerly

of Co. E 30th U.S. Troops. was turned over with

some others to F. C. Tarr claim agent of this

city (now deceased.) in Oct. 1866.

This office has not succeeded

in ascertaining the whereabouts of the said

discharges. but Wm. Tallmadge has expressed

a willingness to make affidavit to the fact of the transfer of the discharge-paper of Thomas Jones and states as his belief that bounty is due him,

This office will, at the request of the claimant, and upon receipt of fifty cents for notarial fee, procure the affidavit referred to.

Very respectfully &c

William O. Drew.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Dist of Md. Del.
Baltimore, Md. July 29th 1868

W. D. B. R. E. & A. L. Div.
No. 118. Vol 3/68.
Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl U.S.A. + Asst Commr

Request to be informed how John Atkins, late Pvt Co. E 8th U.S.C.T. is reported on the rolls of his Co. & Regt.

C. 13 p. 218 - Nov 25 - 7

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. Brooks, U.S.A. Asst. Comm'r &c, Balto. Md. — for specific information as to what is required, and the reason why.

By a recent requirement of the Adj't. Gen., applications for information relative to soldiers must contain a statement of the case to which the information is to be applied.

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c.
William P. Drew.
Agent, in charge Division

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Aug 3 1868

Case closed Sept 16 '68
C.
Ltr G.B.p. 87 - Nos. — 297. —

L. B. N. 398. Vol. 2/68.

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. August 6th 1868

Bu R. E. & A. L.
Hd Qrs, Asst Comm'r
Balto. Md Augt 8. 68

Respectfully returned to Bu. Hd qtrs Wash'n D.C. with information that Lydia A. Knight sister of within named man applied at this office for information regarding him. She has not heard from him since Febr'y 26. 64. when he was in Camp near Richmond Va. She believes he is dead

H. Brooks
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r

L. B. N. 420. Vol. 2/68. 20 D. Bu. R. E. & A. L.
C. 13 p. 218 - Nov. 25 - 7

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Ltr. J.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

L. L. Vol. 2 p. 6 Jan. 388

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md. July 27th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Comiss'r, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the
honor to request to be informed, how John Atkins, late
Private of Co. "E." 8th U. S. C. Troops, is reported on the
Muster out rolls of his Company & Regiment.

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

Asst. Comsr. F. F.
Bvt. Brig Genl U. S. A.

E.63. M. 480. V.L. 2/68.

War Department
Bu. R. & L. Lands
Land Division
Washington Sept. 9 - 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Bt. Capt. F.C.r. Schwab
U.S.A. S.A.C.B.R.L.F.d.
Baltimore Md. with
the information that
the Adjutant General
reports under date
of the 7th inst. that the
name of John Hopkins,
is not borne on the rolls
of C.E. 8th U.S.C.T.
on file in A.G.O.
By order of
Bt Lieut Colonel Comm'g
E.B.f. 23 William A. Drew,
M. 32 Agent B.R.L.F.d.L.
In charge of Claim Div.

Case Closed

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Aberdeen Md
Augst 31st 1868.

James Charlotte

States that she has her
boy with her, no more
required. —

Recorded Sept 4th 68.
Lib. 28 - Fo. 299.

Halls x Roads

Harford Co. Md.

July 28th 1868

James Charlotte.

Thro. William Coale,

States that Mrs Susan

Ford, residing at Michael

=ville Harford Co. Md.

illegally holds her son

(14 years old). the boy is

now in keeping of

John. B. Foy a Justice

of the Peace at Michael

=sville Harford Co. Md.

Requests this office to

have the boy Released. —

Case closed Sept 4th 68. W.L.

H. Co. B/L. 88. M.S. 299

Care

Coal

Harford

July 29th 6 P. Letter to No. [illegible]
demanding release of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] p. 88. No. 298.

[illegible]

[illegible]

July 4th 1868

Dear Friend Mr Pollard

I received your letter in Extension to the Bound Child of Woman Whom Died Sometime since I Received your letter in Extension to the Bound Child of Woman Whom Died and Left Behind after a long Silence I am Just now prepared to give Satisfaction to The first Place at the time When this Boy was put out to Learn a Pilot and Binding them out Without the Consent of their Parents this Boy Was their two years and six Months old when Died

Mattie
Lee Trawick Estate
to [redacted] Boone
Kind of Instrument
Looking Towards the
Kind instrument
of the child she made
choice of a Widow
Woman expecting
to Marry he inside
whose name is
Susan Trawick Estate
the child at this age
above stated after
having the Court
about 2 years the Estate
the Mother she had got
by bound to serve
Without the Mother
Freedom of Conscience the
Boy is about 14 years
old and is a Runaway
Boy Still Keep

The Board decided
and incapable of
teaching the
the child is dead
about five miles below
and then another
Without ever having
the privilege of attending
the district school
under the present
circumstances the
Parents is advised
The boy is now at
one John. B. Fox a Justice
of the Peace at Nicholas
ville Harper Co Ky

The Board holding
the Boy is Susan Ford
of Nicholasville Ky
to Abel Hunter
Clerk Fayette County Ky

U. S. B. p. 88. — No. 299. —

Michaelsville

Aug. 14th 1868.

Ford Susan

States that she buy hers by
heirs, and claims by Charlotte
James, has been with hers
ever since he was two years old
and, the mother has never
has never claimed it, it is bound,
and will not be given up, at least
until he sees his mother

July 29
Aug. 13th

Case closed
Dep. Sheriff

Dont complainant
Susan obtain the boy from
Mrs. Ford - upon request.

Aug 22nd 68

Aug. 25. 68. Ten proofs called,
& duly sworn to, Mrs. Ford and
stated that complainant had
received the boy

Aug. 27th 68 Order for discharge

U. S. B. p. 88 — No. 299.

U. C. B. p. 88. – No. 299. –

Michaelmas

Aug. 14th 1868.

Ford Swann

States that she buy hired by
him, and claimed by Charlotte
James, has been with him
ever since he was two years old
and, the mother has never
has never claimed it, it is bound,
and are not be given up, at least
until he sees his mother

Case closed
Sept 28th 68

July 27
Aug. 1st

Dismissed complainant
with leave to
obtain the boy by
Ord. Ford & respondent.
Aug 22nd 1868

D. 25th/68. Two persons called
& identified the Ford and
stated that complainant had
received no boy.
Aug. 27

U. C. B. p. 88 – No 299 –

the
August 20 1868

Harford County

Sir you have been writing to me
concerning a boy belonging to Char-
lotte James as you write, her name
was magaw when she brought
the boy to me and that is the boys
name. she has got another mogro
I suppos and wants this boy to work
for him as she never wate him with
She was single. the boys father is
living yet I understand over at port
he was runaway from here for
stealing a hog from one of the neibors
was tracked to the house and the hog found
there dressed, and his wife in bed sick
they did not find him they never him off
and he has never known to be heare since
and Charlotte his wife and three children
were there in Starvation the neighbors
tended to her till she was up and then
and you to rite to me about nothing

this boy unlawfully now if you or any
one else can find any thing unlawfully
against me about the boy I do not unde
stand the laws. the boy's mother was a slave
his mother and father both were free born
people and their parents before them
the boy was centainly free all the slavery
was a bout it this boys mather came
three times to see me before I concent
to take him the boy was two years old
at christmas and I took him the 7 of the
next April and have had him ever
since and no complaint has been m
ade to me before either by the boy and his
mother. She brought the boy to me
her self and beged me to take him
so She could hire out with [illegible] children
but She could not get a place with
three I did not want the child for he was
two young at last I told her I would
keep the child that Summer for her
but She must take him away before
winter for I did keep him As young

in cold weather for I was not able to have the care of young children as I told her She never came to see about him so I sent for her she came and I told her she must take the child away She said she could not take him she had no place herself then She wished me to keep him I told I did not want him but if I did I had to keep him all winter She must pay me for it or bind his time to me to pay me for my trouble She said she would bind him (if) would not keep him without it went on till the next Spring then there was a the neighborhood had a boy bound and sent of the men being there and sent them that I thought I would see them and appoint a day for them to come to bind him and find out were she was and send for her but the old gentleman questioned me Strictly to know who I got the child from and why I bought the child to me his own mother the child to me and by her consent they [illegible] till he was 21 years of age.

he was lawfully bound by his own mothers
consent and by 2 magestrates and not
by the orphans court for his mother
and father are a live yet he is no
orphan I have had the boy 11 years last
April he will be 14 years old meat Ch
ristmas he has just a getting able to earn
his vituals and cloths for he has been
verry delicate the most of his time
I keep him home in the winter he wo
on me in the winter and in the Summ
er he chases his own place and work for
when I can spare him, I am nearly 61 ye
ars of age and thought to keep the boy
will longer as I was bound so strictly
he must have meat and his clothes and
when he is free is to have a freedom
Suit cost 25 dollars, Mis mother wou
come and get by your request the bo
did not want to go she had to drag him
I want you to look in to this for me if
you feel so and write to me and let me
know if I can have something for my trouble

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Mikesell Mills, Aug 14th

Mr Edward C. Thrower

Sir yours
of the 10th inst came to hand, I
have had the boy from two years
old, his mother bound him to me
and begged me to take him,
neither the boy nor his mother
Charlotte James, has made any
complaint to me, the boy is per-
-fectly willing to stay with me
if his mother wants him, she
ought certainly come to me
concerning the matter, that she
has not done, I think it her
duty to come to me concerning
the boy, I do not think it my
duty to hunt her up to give the
boy to her, I think if she wa-
-nts him she ought to come to
me for him, and that will be

soon enough for me to give
him up, the boy has been ex-
pense to me ever since I had
him. I want to see his mother
before I give him up

Very respectfully

Susan Ford

Baltimore, Md. Sept 5th 1866

Maryland

Brooks. H.

Pvt Brig Genl U.S.A. & Asst Commrs.

Requests information as to the
current of claim of Eliza Williams,
mother of Rhoom Williams (decd)
late of "D" Co 4th U.S.C. Troops, which
was filed through this Office Sept
10th 1866. —

E. D. L. & J. — Jr. Cl.

War Department
Bureau R. L. & A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. October 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt.
Capt. E. C. Knower, U.S.A. in chg.
Claim Div. Bureau R. L. & A. Lds,
Baltimore, Md., with the inform-
ation that the Second Auditor of
the Treasury reports, this date, that
the claim referred to within will
be taken up for settlement very
soon.

By order of
Major General Howard
Commissioner, &c &c
William A. Drew
Agent & Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Chief of Claim Division

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Baltimore Sept 5th 1866
Received Sept 10th 1866.
Com. Office of C. C. & L. Refd Oct 8th 66

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

Ltr. Rec'd Vol. 2 - Page 394

"Complaint Division,"

Baltimore, Md. July 30th 1868.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Comis'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the

honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of

Eliza Williams, Mother of Theodore Williams, (deceased) late of

Co. "I." 4th U. S. C. Troops, which was filed through this office

for arrears of Pay & Bounty September 15th 1866, and receipt ack=

=nowledged from the Department in Washington, September 19th 1866.

I am General,

Very Respectfully—

Your obedient Servant.

[signature]

Asst. Comis'r. R. & F. & A. L.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. Army

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Rec'd Oct 1.

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Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Dist. of Mar. Del.
Baltimore, Md: August 8th 1868

Maryland,
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & Asst. Comm'r

Requests information regarding status of claim of Jacob Gibson, late of Co. "D" 4th U.S.C.T.

C.B.p. 220- In. 265-

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands.
Claim division
Washington D. C. August 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl. H.C. Brooks, U.S.A. Asst. Comm'r Bureau, Baltimore, Md: with the information, that the claim of Jacob Gibson, within-named, is allowed.

The certificate was sent to Bvt. Brig. Gen'l. Geo. W. Balloch, C.D.O. of this Bureau, July 8th 1868.

By order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c
William P. Drew
Agent, in charge division

C.B.p. 220- In. 265-

Received Aug 10 1868

U.S.B.B. p. 90. — No. — 305.

Ltr. rf.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

L. Let. 12- Rec. 401 - Vol. 2 H. B. B. F. 90. Nº 305. - "Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md. August 8 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Comm'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the

honor to request to be informed, regarding the status of the claim of Jacob Gibson, late of Co. "D" 4th U. S. C. Troops, which was filed with Major William Fowler, A. A. Genl — Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C, date not known. —

I am General, —

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

Asst. Comrs. 1st & 2d

Bvt. Brig Genl U. S. A.

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Bur. R. & A. Lands
vs Gus Asst Comm
Baltimore Jan 11 68

Gregory & Ill.
Asst Comm.

Inquiring about
claim of Jacob
Gibson & Thomas
Hughs &c

War Department
Bd of T. A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington, Jany 11/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the claims referred to within are filed in this office & Auditor Treasury awaiting their turns for settlement.

If the claimants desire a change of address, this office should be notified.

By order of
Major Howard Comm

A. P. Dodge
Bt Maj Genl U.S.A.

D.B. - Page 2 No. 8 -

Claimants notified of return

JAN 13 1868

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, January 1st 1866

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to inquire whether you have instituted claims against the Government for arrears of pay & Bounty, on account of the following named discharged Soldiers

filed Sept 21/65 Thomas Hughs late private Co. "C" of the 1st U.S Col'd Inf'y

filed Nov 5th Jacob Gibson late Corp'l Co. "I" of the 4th U.S Col'd Troops

who have presented your receipts at this office, making the above inquiry. If no claims have been made in these cases, please send the discharges to this office, and the receipts of Maj Fowler for them will be returned to you. The claimants residing in this city, prefer to have their business attended to by this office.

I am General
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. M. Gregory
Assistant Commissioner

Aug. 5/64.

Rec'd Washington D.C. Aug. 5th

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Baltimore Aug. 5th 1868.

Adj. Gen. U.S.A.

States that the Claim of Charlotte Purnell, widow of William Purnell late of Co. "K" 10th U.S.C.H.A. for Bounty, was filed September 20th 1867. disallowed Dec. 16th 1867. Pension Claim (No. 113,524) was filed Oct. 21st 1865. The last evidence called for, by the Comm'r was supplied July 18th 1868. the case now awaits final examination.

Respectfully Sept. 1st 1868.

W. B. Bx. 91. No. 506.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Practices in the United States Court of Claims, and also prosecutes *Soldiers'* and *Seamen's* (or their widows or heirs) Claims for *Bounty*, *Pensions*, *Pay*, *Prize Money*, and all other just claims against the United States.

Office Hours from **9** A. M. to **4** P. M.
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N. E. Corner Fayette and St. Paul Sts.

Baltimore, Md. 5 August 1868

Major Van Schraack
Baltimore Md

Major-

The claims of Charlotte Purnell widow of William Purnell late of "K" 10th Regt U.S.C.T for Bounty Acts July 1861 and July 1866 were filed September 20. 1867 - Disallowed Dec 16/67 "Heirs of soldier enlisted subsequent to July 18, 1864 not entitled" Her Pension claim (No 113,524) was filed on the 21st Oct 1865 - the last evidence called for by the Commissioner was supplied July 18/68 and the case now awaits a final examination

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm B Hill
Sub.

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Bureau Refugees. F. & A.L.
Head Qrs. Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry Aug 19 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comr D.C.
No information can be obtained regarding the whereabouts of Betsy Dowden. formerly of Harpers Ferry. Va.

J. C. Rubaker
Sub Asst Comr

E.B. 186. I.T. 1868.

Mrs/pw. 1. Enclosure

Recd 5th S.D. Aug 16/68.

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, AUG 20 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. Fred. Louis Schirach, U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commissioner at Baltimore Md. for his information.
By Order of Asst. Commissioner

O.B.Sp. 226
Par. 1.

Bvt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

E.B. Vol. 5. Sep. 346.

Sept. 4th 68. Directed to collect
" 294 " " " "

Case closed Oct. 19 68.

Rec. Office A.A.G. Balto. Aug. 21st 68
H.B.S.p. 91 - No. - 307. - Mc.Dowell

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E. Mss-Bk 2 p. 2 Sept 1868

Freedmen's Bureau

Baltimore Md.

Aug 12 1868

Lt. Col. R. Ramsey

Winchester Va.

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Supt. of Compl. Division

Refers an enquiry of Mary Dowdenn of this city regarding the whereabouts of her sister Betsy Dowdenn- when last heard from, residing at Harpers Ferry Va, and married; her present name not known. Her father & mother, named, Brist & Mary Dowdenn formerly belonged to Col. Ramsey of Harpers Ferry

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AUG 13 1868 WASHINGTON D.C.

HD. QRS. ASS'T COM'R D. RECEIVED AUG 14 1868 BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Inclosed letter 12/68.

Asst. Com. Mss + Ltr. Aug. 12th 1868-

Freedmen & A. L.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. Mss + Ltr

Balt. Md. Aug. 12th 1868-

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Hd. Qrs. Washn. D.C. & Bvt. Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard Asst. Com. Dist. of Columbia.

Edw. Knowles

Bvt. Capt. & A.A.A. Gen.

In absence of Asst. Comm.

E.B.p. 226- No. 264

War Department Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Washington Aug 13th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to General O. O. Howard, Asst. Comr. D.C.

By order of

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

E. Whittlesey

Bvt. A.A.G. Genl.

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Freedmen, Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, AUG 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Capt. L. C. Bonbaker S.A.C.

By order of Asst Comm

Asst Adjt Gen.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md August 11th 1868.

Bvt. Captain E. C. Kinney, U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl,

Captain:-

I have the honor to State that an inquiry has been made at this office by Mary Dowdenn, of this City, regarding the whereabouts of her sister Betsy Dowdenn, when last heard from, she was living at "Harpers Ferry" Va., was married, do not know her present name, Her father and Mothers name, Brice and Mary Dowdenn, formerly belonged to Col. Ramsey of Harpers Ferry Va., Any information that can be obtained regarding the whereabouts of her Sister above named, will be thankfully received by the inquirer. —

I am Captain

Your very obedient Servant

Superintendent Compt. Division

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

V. 86. [illegible] Dec. 5. 68.

Baltimore Md. December 12/68.

Vom Schmidt, F. L.
Bt. Capt. & Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Enclosed herewith a letter from Wm. H. Bascom Esq. to Jordan Jones, colored, of Baltimore Md.

Jones desires to have the money sent to him through the Baltimore Disbursing Officer.

(One Enclosure.)

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Respectfully referred to Bvt. Major W. H. Vom Saalja, Inspector, D. O.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

[signature]
Bvt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A.G.

Pd. $200. Dec 21/68
E. N. Morbitt
Baltimore Md D.O.

HEAD QRS. ASST. COMR. FREEDMEN DEC 16 1868 OFFICE CHIEF CLK. D.C. DEC 16 1868 A.G.O. D.C.

Correct [illegible] Dec 21st/68

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Hd. Qrs. Sub Asst. Commissr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Normal School Building
Corner Saratoga & Courtland Sts,
Baltimore Dec. 12th 1868

Bt. Major D. G. Swaine A.A.G.
A. A. A. Genl District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major,—

I have the honor to herewith inclose a letter from Wm. F. Bascom Esqr. to Jordan Jones, (Col.d) of this city.— Jones desires to have the Money Sent to him through the Baltimore Disbursing Officer of the Bureau.—

I remain Major,
Your very ob.t Servant
Fred. Steinwehr
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

No. 12.

ARMY AND NAVY CLAIM AGENCY, 248 NINTH STREET,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 11th 1868.

Dear Sir:

In your claim for Bounty

on account of your Services as

late a Pvt., Co. G, 29th Regt. Conn. V. Vols.

referred to in your letter of the 10th inst. you are informed that 2d auditors Certificate, No. 339 319 for $200 was sent to Gen. O. O. Howard Oct. 20. 1867, the law requiring such certificates to be sent to him. He was informed that your original Post Office was Hartford, Connecticut.

He, no doubt, has been unable to find you. If you will apply to the office of the Freedmans Bureau in Baltimore, showing this letter, you can get help to find the Certificate.

With your reply, please return this letter.

Respectfully, yours,

William F. Bascom.

Jordan Jones

122 Holt St.

Baltimore Md.

N. B.—Letters of inquiry, or requesting return of papers, should inclose *postage stamps*.

Can W. F. Clapp. Balto.

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Washington D.C. Aug. 21/68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the within mentioned claim was settled by Treasury Certificate No. 21866. for $209.73/100 and sent to claimant January 25. 1866. & has not been returned to this Office as unclaimed.

Very Respectfully
William T. Bascom
by D

Directed to call Aug. 22/68.
Have closed action. 145 V.

H.H.B. p. 93 — No. 312. —

Clerk Nov. 14. 1868 —

~~Dr.~~ Rich Baker
Mother of
John T. Baker

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

District of Maryland and Delaware,

No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

"Complaint Division"

Baltimore, Md. August 12th 1868.

William F. Bascom,

U.S. Sanitary Com'r.

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request to be informed of the status of claim, of Ruth Baker, mother of John F. Baker, (deceased) late of Co. "F" 4th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with J.P. Creager, for arrears of Pay and Bounty, Transfered by him, to you - date not known. -

I am Sir,

Your Very obedient Servant

Edwd. C. Kinsley

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army and

A.A. A. Gen'l.

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Baltimore, Md. August 25. 1868.

"V. 9 p. c. 3/68. U.S.D. Balto. C.D.F.B.

Von Schirach, Fred. L.

Bt. Capt. U.S.A. & Sub Asst. Comr.

States that Joseph Tate, of Hartford Co. Md. desires to be informed how his son Greenberry Scott, late of C. "I." 28. U.S.C.T. is reported on the "Muster Out Rolls" of his Co. & Regt — Tate has received information from private sources that his son was drowned while in the service — If Scott is reported dead, requests information as to date and cause of death.

Ref. to 245 - in. 64

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ks. Grs. Asst Comr. D.C.
Washington Oct. 1. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt Fred. Coon Schirach A.A. Comm. Baltimore, Md whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Wm. [illegible] Agt in chge Claim Div.

By order of the Asst Comm'r.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Assistant Commissioner, D.C.

Washington, August 26 1868.

Respectfully referred to Claim Division Bureau R.F.&A.L. with the request that, if practicable, the information be furnished through these Headquarters.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

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Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Ref. p. 245 - in. 64 A.A.A. General
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Ref. to Clerk Oct. 15 '68

E. B. V. 500. p. 3/68.

War Department
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Claims Division
Washington, Sept. 28-1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Capt F. C. v. Schirach U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commr &c Bu. R.F.&A.L. Baltimore Md. (thro Off Asst Comm'r D.C. W. D.C.) with the information that the Adjt Gen. reports that it is at variance with the organizations of the Adjt Gen's Office, to furnish the information as called for within.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen Howard Commd
William R. Drew
Agent Bu R.F.&A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

Ref. p. 245 - in. 64

Ass. Ad. Gen. Rec'd Sept 29 1868

Head Quarters, Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 30 HOLLIDAY STREET,

L. L. Sr. 19 Nr. 4

Baltimore, Md. Augst 25th 1868

Bt Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
a.a.a.Genl.

Major,

I have the honor to State, that Joseph Tate, of Harford Co. Md., desires to be informed how his Son, Greenbury Scott, late of Co. "I." 28th U.S.C. Troops, is reported on Musterout rolls of his Company and Regiment.— Tate has received information from private sources, that his Son was drowned while in the Service, hence he is desirous to know officially whether this is true. If Scott is reported dead, I request information as to date and cause of death.—

I remain, Major.

Your very obedient Servant

[redacted]

Sub. Asst. Comrs. R. F. & A.
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

Wm. H. Louis 5th Corp
Corp 428 1869 Engrs

321 of 1868

War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.
Nov. 4 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower, USA, Bu. Agt., Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to enclosed endorsement of the Hon. Second Auditor of the Treasury of the 8th instant. on letter from this office of the 6th inst.

Rec'd Nov 12 64 Wm Louis
Comp. Book 2 Page 96 No. 321,

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, USA
Commissioner R.F.A.L.

William P. Dole
Agent Bu. R.F.A.L.
Chief of Claim Division,

Kinower Edw. C.
Bt. Capt. USA,

Referring to this Office letter of (K 3 1/2 C 1 1869 Comp) Oct. 13. 1869. and reply of Oct. 22. 1869. from C.O., Bu. Agt. stating that the Complaint of Wm. N. Louis had not been rec'd, Respectfully states as follows.

Said Wm. N. Louis, late Co. "G" 4th U.S.C.T., has been informed by the P.M., at Randallstown Md. that the Treasury Dept. for his claim after lying in this P.O. for some time was returned to the Gen. P.O., as Dead Letter office in fall of 1867. Desires assistance of the Bureau in recovering the same.

See L.B. Vol. 1 Page 11 Nov 6, 1869

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
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CLAIM DIVISION

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Case noticed to call Dec. 6. 69

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Nov 3d, 1869.

General,

In connection with my letter of Oct 13. 69, and your reply of Oct 22d stating that Complaint of Wm H. Lewis had not been received, I have the honor to restate the case as follows:

Said Wm H. Lewis late of Co "G." 4th Regt U.S.C.T. was informed by the Post-master at Randallstown Md that the Treasury Certificate issued in settlement of his claim filed through S. P. Swager of this city - after remaining some time in the P.O. without being called for was returned to the General P.O. or Dead Letter Office in the fall of 1867.

Complainant requests assistance of the Bureau in obtaining said Certificate

Very Resp'y
Edw'd E. Howard
Bt Capt U.S. Army.
In charge of claims

To Bt Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Comm'r Bureau

2d Audr Office
Nov. 8/69.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that the within named
case was settled Nov 12/66,
and Cert No. 27,715 for
$2. together with his dis-
charge, was sent to him
at Randallstown, Baltimore
Co. Md. neither of which
have been returned to
this office.

E. S. Truck
Auditor
By C.A.N.

BUREAU M. F. & A.
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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6 1869.

Wm. C. A. Finch
Late Colored U. S. Treasury

Sir:

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that, if on file in your office, you will please forward to this Bureau for transmission to the claimant, certificate issued in settlement of the claim of Mrs. A. Lewis late of Co. "G" 11th Regt. U. S. Troops.

The claimant states that she is informed by the postmaster at Randallstown, Md. that Treasury certificate in this case was received at the said office, and returned, during the fall of 1869. to the General Post Office, not having been called for.

Very respectfully

your

Your obedient servant.

William R. Drew.

Agent Bu. R. F. & L.

Chief of Navy Division

(Circular)

L238 Vol 8 (No. 13.)

Post Office Department,

DEAD-LETTER OFFICE,

Nov 15th, 1869

Sir:

Your communication of the 12th Inst

has been received.

It appears upon examination that the Official

letter to which you refer, addressed to W. H. Louis

, and said to contain Treasury Dept.

Bo 245,415, has not reached this Office, if received here

would have been returned to Auditors Office

unopened

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. Terrell,

Third Asst. P M. General.

Capt. E. L. Stevens

U.S.

Baltimore

Md

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6, 1869.

Wm H Lewis

Call at the above office, and bring this notice with you

Edwd. E. Brown
Bt. Capt. U.S. Army

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War Dept B. R. F. & A. L.
(Claim Division)
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Freedmens Bureau
W. P. Drew

Requests to be informed if the "Discharge" of George Harris late C. "H" 39th U.S.C.T. is on file in 2d Auditors Office, and asks if the evidence in the claim is complete.

No claim under
Refd to 70. A 99

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Treasury Department,

2d AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Aug 4th 1870.

E & M. No. 976 V. 4 1870.

Respectfully referred to the

Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, with reference to the discharge of the within mentioned Soldier is not on file in this office. No application in his name can have been received.

See Wright 1 & 2 Ref. Aug 1st

E. B. French

Auditor.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1870.

E & M. No. 976. V. 4. 1870.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. E. C. Knowles, U.S.A., Agent A.D.O. Bu. R. F. and A. L., Baltimore, Md, and attention invited to endorsement of the 4th inst. from the Hon. Second Auditor of the Treasury.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

K. 103 Vol. 6 C.D., P.B.R., F., & A.L., 1870.

Baltimore. Md.
March 29. 1870.

Knower Edw. C.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.,
Bv. R., F., and A.L.,

Returns letter from C. S. Bv. R., F., and A.L., of Sept. 11/68 addressed to Bt. Capt. Fred. C. Johnsrud. J.A.C. Bv. R. F. & A.L., Balto. Md. and requests that in the case of George Harris late Co. H. 39th U.S.C.T., inquiry be made at Second Auditor's office for the soldier's discharge-certificate.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Mch 30th 1870.

Memo.

War Department
Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
Claim Division.
Washington, D.C., April 16. 1870.

Ed. M. No. 454. V. 6. 4. 1870.

Respectfully referred to Hon. E. B. French. Second Auditor U.S. Treasury, with request to be informed as to whether the discharge-paper within referred to, is on file in his office, and if so, as to whether the evidence in the claim is complete.

Please return this paper.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Commissioner.
William R. Drew,
Agent Bu. R., F., and A.L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN and ABANDONED LANDS.

BRANCH OF CLAIM DIVISION.

Baltimore March 29th 1870.

P. O. Box 599.

Respectfully returned to
Claim Division "Bu &c
Washington D.C with re-
-quest that in the case
of George Harris "H" 39th
Virginia be made of the
2nd Auditor, as Soldiers
Discharge paper had
never been turned over
to Fish, and claimants
Says he, and interested
knows of papers when the
Discharge was deposited
with Sunbury & Co.

Edwd E Hoover
Bf Capt & A.
In charge of Claims

BUREAU R.F.& A.L.
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CLAIM DIVISION

To Wm and Virginia Freedmen

Washington D.C.

Sept. 11th, 65-

Drew Wm. L.

Agt. in charge Colored Lines,

States in the case of Richard A. Harris Henry Harris, Exec. of the late of the 39th U.S.C.T., Thos. Wm. Shedd who had in his posses-sion certain discharges filed through Sunbury Pa. has trans-ferred them to Gen. H. Fitch Eng. Balt. Md. now in the Dis. discharges of the above named men are not found in the hands of Fitch, and will be made for them as 2nd Auditors office—

Ind. Office A.A.G. Balt. Md. Sept. 12th 65

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11th, 1868.

1st Lieut. Fred. C. von Schirach

Sub. Asst Comm. 1st D. & T.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

In reply to your letters dated respectively Aug. 21st & 27th 1868. referring to the cases of Richard A. Harris, and George Harris, both late of the 39th U.S.C.T. I am directed to state that Mr. Shedd, who had in his possession certain discharges filed through Swarbrick & Co. states that he has transferred them to Geo. W. Fish Esq. Atty. at Baltimore Md.

If the discharges of the above named men are not in the possession of Mr. Fish, he will please notify this office of the fact, whereupon will be made for them at the 2nd Auditors office

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

William R. Dean

Agent 1st Div. S.F.L.

Discharged of all Claim Division

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325 Baltimore Md.
Sept. 8th 1868.

von Schirach F. C.
Bvt. Capt. Usas. Sub Asst. Comr.

Requests information as to the status of the claim of Maria Banturm, mother of Joseph Banturm, (deceased) Co. "B" 7th Md. Vol. Troops. The claim was filed by the U. S. Sanitary Commission or S. Surburg &c. two or three years ago. Thinks that Mer. Wm. F. Colescott, or Dr. O. M. Shedd, can give the desired information.

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WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the information desired.
By Order of the Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Major U. S. A. & A. A. A. Gen.

Claim Division
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, etc.,
Washington Sept. 10. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Balloch, C. S. D. with information that the certificate of Joseph Banturm was sent to his office April 2. 1868.

William P. Drew
Agent in charge of Division

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Office Disby Offr.
Bu. R. F. & L.
7 S. Gay st.
Balto. Sep. 12/68

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach S. A. C. Baltimore with the information that money was rec'd. this morning in this case and with the request that this office be furnished with the address of claimant.

E. N. Monteith
Disby. Offr.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2-pp. 25-No. 16- Baltimore, Md. September 8th 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim, U.S.A.,
A.A.A.Genl,
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of Maria Bantum, mother of Joseph Bantum, (deceased) late of Co. "B," 7th U.S.C.Troops.- The claim was filed two or three years ago, either through U.S.Sanitary Commission or through D. Surbing & Co.- Perhaps Bvt. Wm. F. Bascom or Dr. O.M. Shedd can give the desired information.-

I am Major,

Your very obedient Servant,

Fred. Cornforth

Sub. Asst. Comis'r.,
Bvt. Captain U.S.Army,

C. O. April 2, 1868.

L.L. Vol. 2. p. 27- No. 325.-

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Comp't Branch

Baltimore Md.

September 8th 1868

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von Schrader F. C.

Bvt. Capt. & Sub. Asst. Comr.

Requests to be informed, of the status of the claim of Edwin Baily late of Co. "E" 1st U.S. Colrd Troops, for additional bounty, filed Aug. 15th 1868, through Messrs Lester and Supplee

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 9 1868

Respectfully referred to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the information desired.

By Order of the Asst Commissioner

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl.

Answd by Cir. letter Sept. 12. 1868.

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BUREAU R.F.&A.L. SEP 10 1868 CLAIM DIVISION.

HD. QRS. ASS'T COMR. RECEIVED SEP 9 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 26, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knower U.S.A. Agent Bu. R.F. & A.L. Baltimore Md. with information that the 2d Auditor U.S. Treasury reports this date that the claim of Edwin Bailey within named is out for settlement.

"Closed"

C.B. Vol. 2 - p. 98 - No. 227

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Comp't Branch

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

Thomas R. Dews
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Staff.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2-fo. 25-No. 15.

Baltimore, Md. September 8th, 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine,
A. A. Genl,
Washington D. C;

Major!

I have the honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of Edwin Baily, late of Co. "E." 1st U.S.C. Troops, which was filed through Messrs Lester & Sappleu, for additional Bounty, August 15th 1866.

I am Major,

Your very obedient Servant,

Brvt Lieut Colonel USA.
Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

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Edwin Bailey.
Sept. 12th 1868

Office Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Balto. April 20th 1869

Respectfully returned to Bu.
H.Q. Gen. Washn. D.C. with the
request for information
as to whether the condition
of the within named
claim has been ascertained

Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

Encl. in Atty
C.B. Vol. 2 - p. 98 - No. 327

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 21, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt
E. C. Knower U.S.A. in charge
Branch Office Claim Division
Bu. R. F. & A. L. Baltimore Md.
with information that no report
has as yet been received from the
2d Auditor in within case.
The matter will receive spe-
cial attention to day.

Encl. in Atty
C.B. Vol. 2 - p. 98 - No. 327

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A.L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Encl. in Atty Genl's Report
Vol. 2 - p. 98 - No. 327.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1868.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 8th inst.,

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William P. Dews,

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.
In charge of Claim Division

Mr. Edwin Bailey
Care Capt. F. C. von Schwick
Asst. Asst. Comm. &c.
Baltimore, Md.

U. S. C. D.
p. 98 - No. 827.

War Department,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Claim Division,

Washington, January 8 1869.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Capt C. C. Sawyer,
U.S.A. Agent Sa R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore, Md, inviting
attention to enclosed Circ-
ulars from Pension Office.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl
C. E. Mix, U.S.A.
Commr &c.

William P. Dew
Agent R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division

Closed, no fees in case

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CLAIM DIVISION,

Comp't Branch

Washington, Dec 24 1868.

Respectfully returned to Hon C. C. Leax Comr of Pensions, Washington, D.C. inviting attention to endorsement of Lieut Knower, Pa's Cav'y M.S.P.O., dated Dec. 19/68. Please return these papers.

By order of

Maj Gen. Howard

Commr &c.

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William L. Dana

Asst Com. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarters, Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 17 1866

Respectfully returned to Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comm. Fmd. M. Va. & D.C. with request that the enclosed Circular, directing Samuel Dennis to report to Dr. Huntington of Rochester N. Y., be so altered as to assign him to an Examining Surgn. of this city, as Dennis is now living here.

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Edw. D. Kinney
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
In charge of Claims

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. inviting attention to endorsement of Bt. Capt. E. C. Knowen, U. S. A. in charge of Claim Div. at Baltimore, Md.

Asst. Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D. C.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, NOV 13 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claims Division Bureau R. F. and A. Lands. with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

Bt. Major U.S. Army
Actg. Asst. Comm'd.

Office Supt. Ref. & Freedmen
(Claims Division)
No. 193 Maryland Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C.
Dec 5, 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvd. Brig. General O. H. Howard, Asst Commr Ref & A.L. Wash. D.C. Attention is requested to enclosed

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Baltimore Md
Nov. 12th 1868

Maryland

von Schirach F.C.
Bvt. Capt. 2 Lieut.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Requests information regarding the Pension Claim of Samuel Dennis Co. "G" 8th U.S.C. Troops filed through K.A. Ives of Rochester New York, Feb. 11th 1865.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach, U.S.A. – D.C. Bvtt. Maj. inviting attention to enclosed Circular from the Pension Office, of Dec. 9. 1868.

By Order of the Asst. Com.

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

EB.P. 285 – No. 182

New York Saturday Dec 19th 1868

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, NOV 13 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. and L. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

Bt. Major U.S. Army &
A.A.G. Asst. Commr.

Pen Dept Dec 7th 68

Claim Division

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner to return herewith letter of Nov 13th 1868 from Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard Asst Commr Bu R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. and to state that the claim of Samuel Dennis Co. G 8th U.S.C. Troops, referred to therein, has been examined and found to be on the Rolls of the Pension Office at the rate of $8 per month from Feb 11th 1865 to Feb 10th 1866 at which date it was dropped for non payment.

Respectfully
Your obt servt
W. Dougherty
Chief Clerk

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Asst Commr Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard Asst Commr Bu R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. and attention invited to enclosed

(over)

(Circular from Pension Office dated Dec 9. 68.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
Commr &c.

William P. Dew
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Ent. L.R.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

L. L. Vol. 2. fo. 60-to 70

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. November 12th 1868

Bt. Major D. G. Swaim u.s.a.

a. a. a. Genl, District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the

honor to request information regarding the Pension claim of

Samuel Dennis, late of Co. "G" 8th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed

through R. A. Ives of Rochester New York, with the Department

February 11th 1865.—

I am Major

Your very obedient Servant

Wm. C. Wagenhals

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bt. Captain U.S. Army

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War Dept. Bureau, &c.
Claim Division
Wash. D.C. Sept. 8. 1870.

Drew. Wm P.
Agent, &c.

In reply to letter of July 16th
states claim of Charles Parker
as Guard. (of children) of John
Green alias John Harris, dec'd
Pvt. A. 30th settled by Cert.
286.294. for $340.50, Jany 29. 1867
& payable to said Chas. Parker
sent to R. P. Lynton & Co.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., September 8th, 1870.

Lt. E. C. Kinney U.S.A.

Agent & D.C. Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Baltimore, Md.

Lieutenant:

Referring to your letter of July 16th 1870. I am directed to state that the Second Auditor reports the claim for arrears of pay and bounty of Charles Parker as Guardian of John Green alias John H. Harris Co. F. 30th U.S.C. Trops. Settled Jany. 29th 1867 and certificate No. 286294 for $340.50. payable to the order of the said Charles Parker. sent to R. P. Gustin of Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully &c.

William O. Dewey

Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Chief of Claim Division.

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Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10th 1868.

Von Schirach, Fred C.
Bvt Capt. U.S.A., Sub Asst. Comr

Wishes to be informed of the status of the claim of Henry Gilbert brother of Jacob Gilbert (deceased), late of C.S. 7th U.S.C., for arrears of pay and bounty, which was filed through this office Dec. 20, 66

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, SEP 11 1868

Respectfully referred to Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
By order of the
Assistant Commissioner
D. Tomlin
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.G.

Office D. C.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Balto. Sep. 14/68

Respectfully referred to Bt. Capt. von Schirach with the information that the money due Henry Gilbert was this day rec'd and to request that this office be furnished with his address

E. F. Townsend
A.A.G.

C.B. p. 236-In. 36

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. SENT SEP 14 1868 OFFICE CHIEF D.C.
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BUREAU R.F. & A.L. SEP 11 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
CLAIM DIVISION,
Washington, Sept. 12 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brg. Gen. George W. Ballock, C.S.A., with information that certificate in this case was sent to his office June 25. 1868.

William R. Jones
Agent, Bu. R. F. & A. L.
In charge of Claim Division

C.B. p. 236-In. 36-

Ltr of.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2 - p. 26 - No. 18 -

Baltimore, Md. September 10th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim, U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl. District of W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major.-

I have the honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of Henry Gilbert, brother of Jacob Gilbert, (deceased) late of Co. "D." 7th U.S. Troops, which was filed through this Office for arrears of Pay and Bounty, December 20th 1866, receipt acknowledged by the Department in Washington, December 26th 1866.-

I am Major,

Your very obedient Servant.

Fred. Crongeyer

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

L. R. O. June 25/68.

H. L. B. p. 99. No. 330.-

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Bayview Asylum,
Baltimore Md.
September 8th 1868.

Taylor, James,
late of Co. "L" 8th U.S.C. Troops,

States that he filed a
claim for Government
Bounty with J. L. Plowage
in 1866 - Requests this
office to assist him
in obtaining status of
claim. -

Clerk -

H. R. B. Jr. 100 - 9/4 - 334. -

Bayviewasylum Baltimor County Md
Sept 8 1868

Mr. Georg Pollard Sir my bounty
claim which was due me for my
Sivices in the government has bin
filed for Settlement in the hand of
Col: Cragan in 1866 and I have
recived no answer from him nor
I dont wrighly know whare he is
you will please to attend to it for
me and I will pay you will for
your truble I belong to company I
& pensyvania riglment infontry
if you know ang thing of Col Cragan
please attend to it and Sind me
word, yours with respect
James Taylor

Direct to the Bayviewasylum
Baltimore County Calloh's depart
ment No 145

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Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17, 1868.

Von Schirach, Fred. C. Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
J.-A. C.

States that James Thomas Taylor, late a private of Co. "I," 5th Regt. U.S.C.T., filed a claim in 1866, for additional bounty, through J. R. Creager, Claim Agent, Baltimore. Since then Creager has been suspended by the Department from further prosecution of claims, and now refuses to give Taylor information regarding his application.

Requests that the matter be looked into &c.

(Sig.) 239-Inv. 47

Send Question Letter to Atty. May 12th 1871

See Letter herein.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol 2-p. 20-Jan. 22

Baltimore, Md. September 17th 1868

Bvt. Maj. D. G. Swaim, U. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl. D. C. & N. Va.

Major:

I have the honor to state that James Taylor, late Co. "D" 4th U. S. C. T. has submitted a claim for Government bounty through J. V. Creager of this city, from whom he can get no information regarding his claim, Creager having been suspended by the Department from further prosecution of claim-cases.-

Taylor has applied at this Office for information as to condition of claim and I request that this letter be returned to this Office, with the status of claim noted thereon, so that further steps can be taken in the matter, at this Office-records property stored.-

I am, Major,

Very very obt. Svt.

Fred. Bergstresser

Sub Asst. Comm.

Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.

No. Cert

Sept. 21/68 J.

[H. L. B. p. 100 - No. 334.]

L. L. B. p 180. — No 334. —

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., September 22, 1868.

Sir; In answer to your letter of the 17th inst.,

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

William R. Dreis

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

Mr. James Taylor,
late of C. S. A.
Care F. C. von Schirach
Asst. Asst. Commr. &c.
Baltimore, Md.

Fort Duncan Texas
April 23rd 1871.

1st Lieut Edmund C. Known
Ordnance Officer U.S.A.
Sir

I have the honor to Respectfully Request of you the following information (Viz)

If and if my Discharge & Claim has returned from Washington if so please inform me as soon as Communicate

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
James Taylor
(Late) Private Co. "F" 8th Pennsylvania
(Colored) Vol's

Please address
James Taylor
Pvt Co. "K" 24th U.S. Infantry
Fort Duncan Texas.

Ltr. Nov 9 1868

Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 9th 1868

Maryland

Von Schirach, Fred C.

"K" 15 Vol. Inf. Pvt. Co. F 1st Regt. Potomac Brig. Inf. Div. 5th Corps

Requests information regarding the claim of Basil Grove late of Co. B 38 U.S.C.T. for Govt. bounty filed with S. Surbrug. Asst. Com. Md. 28 Oct 68 - Jan 1 91

V Schirach

RECEIVED NOV 11 1868 WASHINGTON D.C.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, NOV 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the information desired.

By Order
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Actg. Asst. Commr.

Oct 28 - 68 - Jan 1 91

Answd. by Circ. Letter Nov. 19. 1868.

(Dwald)

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, DEC 18 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach, U.S.A. Sub Asst. Com. at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm. P. Dole, Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, Chief of Claim Division.

By Order of Asst. Commr.

Oct 28 - 68 - Jan 1 91

Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Circ. notified of same May 18 '69

Rec'd & filed

Concurred

Rec'd Asst. A. G. Baltimore Nov. 19/68

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War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 17 186 5.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig General E. A. Howard Asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist. N. Ca. & D. C. Washington, D.C. with information that the discharge of the within-named Basil Gross is in the hands of C. M. Judd of this city, who agrees to surrender same upon receipt of the sum of two dollars. ($2.00)

Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

(Commissioner)

William P. Drew.

Agent, Bureau Ind. Af.

Chief of Claim Division

E.B.Sh. 288- Dn. 191

Ent. G.F.B.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2 - Ju. 59 - Jan. 67 -

Baltimore, Md. November 9th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl, District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Basil Gross, late of C. "B." 38th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with L. Surbrug't C. March 27th 1866, for Government Bounty, the date of filing claim with the Department. —

I am Major,

Your very obedient Servant.

Fred. Cornpfhirad.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S.Army.

II. 6. Bk. 101. No. 335.

Instructions

March 22nd 65

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1868.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 9th inst.

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

W. P. Drew.

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

Mr. Bazil Gross (col'd)
Care Capt. F. C. Von Schrader
Asst Commr. &c
Balto. Md.

Rec'd Sept 30 1868 340 Atty Gen. Sept 27 68

Washington D. C.
September 26th 1868.

Walker R. W.

States that tho no action has been taken in the Claim of James Brock.— In the case of Taylor Brady a new application is required; Enclosed forms for a new application; if you will have executed & returned to him, He will give the case prompt attention.— and request the Commissioner to have them paid thro. the Bureau.

Pensions Land Office Sept 28
respectfully transferred to
Hon. Dist Atty. [illegible]

T. L. & B., p. 162 [illegible] ; p. 103 [illegible]

5/10/68 a/k/a for Polk County
R, T, Hacker a Atty made
out for Taylor Brady

Washington. D.C. Sept. 29th.

Capt. Fred'k Campbell.
Sol. Aud. Claims & Bureau P. Fld. Lt.
Baltimore. Md.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst, I have the honor to inform you that no action has been taken in the claim of James Brock. In the case of Taylor Brady a new application is required in which all signatures by mark shall be attested by two witnesses who write their names. The application sent me was deficient in this respect, and I wrote to Mr. Frederick Phillips, the gentleman who sent the claim home, for a new application, but have never recd it. I enclose you form for a new application, which if you will have executed & return to me I will give prompt attention. and request the Commissioner there then laid through your Office.

I am very Respectfully &c.
R.M. Walker.

Washington D. C.
Sept 8th 1865.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that the within claim
is settled & Certificate
No 323990. for
$275.20/100 Sent
Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner May
27th 1867.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F Bascom
By O.H.D
George Taylor.

Continued on page
necessary information
sent to Gen O. H. for
the money. W.B.

Ent.
Cash Book, Vol. 14 p. 48.
H. L. B. p. 102 - No 343. - D.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. September 17th 1868.

Wm. F. Bascom,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request to be informed of the Status of the claim of George Taylor late of 6th U.S. Troops, which was filed with you for arrears of Pay & Bounty in 1866.— You required additional evidence in the case, as per your letter of January 22nd/67 which was furnished by this Office Jany 31st 1867.—

I am Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

Wm. Bronsthinecker

Sub. Asst. Commissioner.

1st Captain U.S. Army

III B.B. p. 103 - No 843.

L. R. Vol. 3 No. 924 A. C. D. C., 1865.

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Baltimore, Maryland,
September 19, 1868

Von Schwack, Fred. C.
Bvt Captain U.S.A. & S.A.C.
W.D. Bu. R. & A.L. U.S.

"V." 11. Vol. 3/68.

(Wrapper Two enclosures)
States that Harriet Watts
Aunt & next heir of James Body late of Co. "F" 39th U.S.C.T., appears to have filed application for arrears of pay & bounty through Colton & Co. of Balto. C. & Co. tell her that that her claim was rejected because she gave the Bureau Agent of Baltimore Power of attorney and took her claim from their (C. & Co.) hands.
Requests that the matter be looked into

E.B.L. 244-1866

Directed to call Oct. 24.

Transferred to Ill. Div.

Case closed Oct 28 '68
Lieut. A.C. Bath, Feb. 12 "69

Received A. C. D. C. 9/22 1865.
A. L. B. B. p. 104 - No. 344. —

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Assistant Commissioner, D.C.

Washington, September 24th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R.F. & A. Lands with the request that any information in that Office be furnished.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Ass. W. Va. & D.C.

E.B.L. 244-1866

E.B.L. No. 193. Vol. 2/68.
War Department.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. Claim Div.
Washington, Sept. 26 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. v. Schwack U.S.A. Sub. Asst Comm. Bu. R.F. & A.L. Baltimore Md. thro Off. Asst Comm. Bu. R.F. & A.L. Md. W. Va. & D.C. with the information that the records of this office show that the claim referred to within was forwarded direct

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to the 2d Auditor by some party unknown. The application contains the name of Wm Fowler, as attorney.
Under date of Dec 21, 1867 the 2d Auditor notified this office that the claim of Harriet E. Watts, as administratrix of the estate of James Body Co F. 39. U.S.C.T. had been disallowed, as claims of administrators of dd soldiers could not be entertained.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Howard. Comm'r
William R. Drew
Agent Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

E.B.L. 244
No. 62

Bureau R. I. V. & L.

Hd. Qrs. Asst Commr D. C.

Washington, Oct. 7th 1865

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt. Capt Fred. Coonsch[illegible]
U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commr, Baltimore Md.

By order of the
Asst Commissioner.

[illegible]
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

E.B.V. 244
Ver. 62
E. B. Vol. 5. No. 537.

A.A.A. General

Le Général de Division Commandant
Supérieur des Troupes
de la Côte d'Ivoire

Grand Bassam le 10 Octobre 1905

Le Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
Supérieur des Troupes
de la Côte d'Ivoire

GOUVERNEMENT DE LA COTE D'IVOIRE
TROUPES DE LA COTE D'IVOIRE
GRAND BASSAM

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2 fs. 20 to 26.

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 19th 1868

Bvt. Maj. O. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. D. & M. Va

Major;

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following complaint-case entered at this Office, viz: Harriet Watts, the aunt and next-heir of James Bodey (deceased) late Co. "L", 39th U.S.C.T, appears to have filed an application for Arrears of P. & B, on account of Bodey, through Messrs. Collins & Co. of this city.- Mrs. Watts lately requested Collins & Co. to inquire into the status of her claim, when that firm informed her, the claim had been rejected, "because she had given this Office a power of attorney taking the claim out of their (Messrs. C. & Co's) hands." The records of this Office show as follows: "May 31st/67- 2nd Aud. States that the claim is suspended for claimant to specify as, administratrix on the estate of deceased"; Nov. 15th/67- "Letter of administration & power of attorney forwarded to 2nd Auditor." The enclosure was lately received by Collins & Co. from 2nd Aud. Office, in answer to their inquiries.-

I would request that the matter be investigated and these papers returned, to this Office with result noted thereon.

III. L. R. p. 104. No. 344.-

I am, Major,

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Bureau R. E. & A. Lands.
Dist of Md. & Del.
Baltimore, Md. April 9th 1868

Maryland
Brooks, H.C.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & A.C.

Forwards application for add'l Bounty of Hetty Tripp, mother of James Tripp, dec'd Pvte Co: "A" 39th. U.S.C Troops. – Orig. claim settled by 2nd Aud. Cert. No. 20296.

E.B. - p - 12 = 50

War Department
Bureau R. E. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. April 11th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the claim for additional bounty of Hetty Tripp within-named, was rejected by 2nd Auditor Dec. 21st 1867, and claimant so informed by letter.

She was paid over $100. bounty and is not entitled to the additional bounty. –

By Order of
Major General Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj: General U.S.A.

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1/4/68 Clmt notified

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DIST. OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE,

No. 12 NORTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Md., April 9 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c.
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the honor to forward application for addl. Bounty of Betty Tripp mother of James Tripp decd. Co. "A" 39th U.S.C.T. Original Claim for arrears of pay &c. Settled by 2d Auditor Cert. No. 202.096.

Very respectfully
E. Whitty
Asst. Commissioner
Dist. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Rec'd 347 3 1869

Reddon Hannah

Cruikshank

Lachlan & Jacob

C. 25

to

Letter & Affidavit

Yew Keffen & Co

Cancelled Feb. 6 1869

Bath, Jany. 26th 1854

The Comptroller of
State of Maryland

Sir;

I have the honor to request information as to whether the claim of Hannah Tiddeman for Services done Luther & Jacob Tate of Co. "C" 20th Reg't U.S.I. has been paid and if not to whom.

Very respectfully
your obt. svt.
A. L. Bond
per A.

No Rolls for Men in the 20th Reg't have been returned here

James
for Comptr

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Fairfield
Lumber Co Inc
Sept 29 1916

Mining Comm

States that he has never
seen, any Comm. timber
or Permit Cfg et and
that he never authorized
Mr. Carroll to collect
any thing but State Cfg.
and that he failed to do.

Crisfield
Sept 29th 1868

Capt. E. E. Kenney.

Dear Sir.

In regard to my Bounty from the State I have had it all, for I was a Slave! But as additional Bounties from other Sources I have received not the first Cent, and as to pensions I have received neither half pay or full pay. I never authorized Dr Parrott to Collect anything but my State Bounty and that he failed to do. Therefore I do not recognize his Agency for me, once if you please, I wish you to do the same. I wish you to try and do something as soon as practicable as I am in very destitute circumstances.

and not Police the truth
I am actualy suffering.
For where I recd wounded
in my Arm I never expected
it to get well, and it is all
emaciated. So there is little
else but Skin and bone, &
that has impregnated my
whole System, So that I am
unable to do the least work
with my Sound arm. I am
now suffering severly from
Bilious Chills & fevers which
my Physician tells me will
be of long Standing from the
effects of my wound. and
as to my own Colour they are
not able to do much for me.
And the white people has been
kind enough to credit me
for little Necessaries of life which
I could not possibly have done
without

My Doctors bill is on credit
and he is aware of my circum
stances (for I have told him),
yet he does all he possibly can
for me. And that is why I
am so anxious to make them
amends for their services &
effects. And under such
pressing circumstances if you
can do any thing for me soon
you will alleviate me greatly.
all my papers are in your
Office necessary for I have none
with me

Yours truly

Comer Sterling

Rockford, Somerset, County

Maryland.

Norridgewock Somerset Co.
July 21st, 1868.

Sterling Somes
late of Co. "K," 9th U.S.S.

States that he filed
a claim with Mr
Thos. K. Carroll.
Requests information
thereon.

Sept 22d. Letter to Attorney
asking for full information
regarding this claim.

Have not returned.

A. G. O. Jr. No. 338

July 21. 1868.

Sir I now inform you
that I belonged in Co
K. 9th Regiment and
my Claim was filed by
Dr Thos. H. Harold
I do hope dear Sir that
this will be sufficient for
proof as I am very needy now.
Yours Respectfully
Comer Fleming
write soon if you please

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Chestertown Md.
September 29th 1868.

Burchinal Wm D.

States that on the 16th
of January 1868, Susan
Anderson, brot him
some papers from Mefsrs
Timmons & Co who filed
the Claim & they were notified
by the Comptroller that the
Claim was paid in full.
wrote to the State Comptroller
to Know who received
the Money & will inform
this office of result. —

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Oath dated Sept 14th 1868.

Ill. Ch D. p. 106 - No 352.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. September 25th 1868.

William D. Burchinal
Chestertown,
Kent Co. Md.

Sir!

I have the honor to request information regarding the Md. State Bounty claim of Susan Anderson, mother of Wm. Henry Thompson, (deceased) late of Co. "E." 19th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed by you, with the State Department for prosecution in January 1868.—

I remain Sir!

Your very obedient Servant.
Fred. Conyngham.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner,
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

Chestertown Kent Co Md
Sept 29th 1868

Capt Fred Conyngham

Respected Sir

In reply to the above request. I have the honor to State that on the 16th day of January 1868. Susan Anderson brot me some papers from Thos Timmons & Ward requested me to fill & forward the Same. which I did on that day = Messrs Thos Timmons & Ward filed the Claim with the State Department and afterwards rec'd Notice from the Comptroller. that the Claim was paid in full. and they so Notified me a few days ago = and requested me to write to W.J. Leonard Comptroller to ascertain who it was that the amt was paid to. which request I complied with on the 28th inst. by the return mail in which your favor was received. an answer to which I suppose. I shall get in a few days. when I will again write to you. In the mean time it would be as well for you to drop a line to the Comptroller. probably he could answer yours. sooner than mine. hoping this will be Satisfactory I am Very Truly Yours William D. Burchinal

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Chesterton, Ind. Co.
Oct. 3rd 1868

Buchanan H. D.

(Second Auditor)

States that the Controller of the State of Ind. refuses to the claim of Wm. H. Thompson late of Co. E "19" "that so of his bounty was paid him in full in Aug ~~1865~~ 67 at the "Final" by Dr. Lindley - and the final so was paid to A. A. Lingle (Ch. Hon and Lt. Bach.) on a transfer made to him by Col. J. P. Gregory by whom the claim was originally made. Ref. to Ltr. Rec'd. Nov. 14th 1868. Ltr. to A. G. 13th Nov. 1868. Ltr. Rec'd. A. G. 13th 1868. L. Balt. Oct 5th 68.

Chestertown Kent Co Md
Oct 3rd 1868

Capt. Crapsecutt

Dear Sir

Some four days since I wrote to you to know what had become of the Money in the claim filed by me for State of Md in the case of Wm H Thompson a Cav'd Col'd Pvt Co "E" 19th Regt U.S.C. Troops wherein Susan Anderson was the Mother & Applicant.

To which I replied &c stating that I had written to the Comptroller to know who the money was paid to & am now waiting a reply by each evening Mail. I herewith give you a copy of my note to Comptroller & his reply

Chestertown Kent Co Md Sept 28th 1868

Hon W. J. Leonard
Comptroller - Annapolis Md

Dear Sir Would you be kind enough to inform me. who it was that collected the State of Md Bounty due Wm H. Thompson - a Cav'd Col'd Co "E" 19th Regt. U.S. C. Troops. if it is collected at all

Respectfully Yours
Wm D Burchinal

Fifty Dollars of the above bounty was paid to him in person in August 1864 at the "Front" by Dr Kenty. and the final $50. was paid to A.A. Simpson (N. Howard St Balto) on a Transfer made to him by Col J. P. Creger by whom the claim was originally made

(Signed) J. Haines
Clerk &c

Comptrollers Office
Sept 30th 1868

Hoping Sir that this is perfectly Satisfactory.

I am Sir Respt &c
W. D. Burchinal

"L" 57. S.A. 356 C.D. C. 1868

"M" 49 Vol 1. 1868 Genl. Branch

Baltimore Md

October 24th/68

Maryland —

von Schriach F.C.

Bvt. Capt. USA

Sub Asst. Comr.

Request information regarding the claim of G.W. Matheus (or Washington Matheus) Co. K. 7th U.S.C. Troops, for Govt. Bounty filed through Messrs Colton & Co. of Baltimore about 3 years ago.

C.B. fo. 271 - No. 142

Washington D.C. Oct. 23rd/68

OCT 1868 BUREAU R.F.&A.L. D.C.

Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,

WASHINGTON, OCT 26 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

O. O. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Head Qrs Asst. Comr. Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Washington November 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schriach, U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commr. at Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to endorsement from this Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

By order of the Asst. Commissioner

C.B. fo. 271 - No. 142

Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A. Genl

L.B. Vol. 5. No. 6115

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II. L. B. fo. 109. No. 356.

Ent. 118 Vol. 1.

War Dept. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Claim Division.

Washington. Nov 13 - 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Brig Gen'l O.O. Howard, Asst Commr Bu. R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. with information that the 2d Auditor of the Treasury reports this date that the claim of the within named "is ready for settlement" "and will be disposed of" "as soon as possible."

By order of

Maj Gen'l Howard Commr

William F. Drew

Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.

C.B. fo 271 No. 142

Clerk of Claim Division.

Recd & Ent. G.L.I.

Case Closed. — T.

Nov 23/68.

II. L. B. fo. 109. No. 356. —

Ent.
L. J. P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2 - pp. 5-1 - Inv. 5-1 -

Baltimore, Md. October 24th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim u.s.a.
a.d.c. & Genl; District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the
honor to request information regarding the claim of
George W. Mathews, (or *Washington Mathews,*) late of C. "K." 7th
U.S.C. Troops, which is reported by Complainant as having
been filed through Messrs *Wm. Colton & Co* of this city,
some 3, years ago for Government Bounty, the date of
filing claim with the Department is not known. —

I Remain Major,

Your obdt. obedient Servant,

Fred. Cronstheipack
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S.Army

H. L. B. p. 109.

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Great Mills,
St. Mary's Co., Md.,
Sept. 6th, 1868—

Matthews Geo. W. —

~~Comp. 7th N.Y. Cav. Troops~~
States that he filed a
claim with Messrs Bolton,
& Co, when he was first
Discharged, 3 years ago.
has not Received but
one letter from them,
Blank has been filed
by the County Clerk,
& forwarded to Washington,
Nothing has been heard
from it since. —
Requests to be informed of
status. —

Ill. L. B. p. 109 — No. 356. —

Letter to Asst Com
Letter to Mr Stone &c.
Letter to
Information from Colonel
Date 7/8/68.
Letter to A. G. Comm
requesting information
Oct 24 '69 G.

Ellen A. Ver —

Lt Morgs Det Co Md
Sept 6 1868

Sept 22nd 1868.

Major Genl Howard.

Dear Sir. I recd your letter a few days ago wishing to know the regiment & company I belonged to & belonged to 7th Maryland Colored Infantry Troops & Company K Command by Colo Shaw. My Capt Name is Rice, by attending to this business you will do me a great favour ~~you will do I am a great favour.~~

I remain yours
Respt &c
~~Washington Matthews~~
his mark
Washington X Mathews

Recd Dec 8th 68 Pub

General Howard

Dear sir I do inform
this opportunity of Writen you a few lines
Sir Will you Please to inform me by an
answer if that you has Ever seen ol Clam
in the Paymasters office in Washington
for George Washington Matthews
I have put
my clam in with alms, Colton When
I was first discharged which has been
three year ago and he has not answered but
one of my letters. Hence he has been had
them
Sir you Will Please to oblig me With
an answer as Soon as you can
for my agant affears do if he dont
Notice me at al
my Blank has been filled By the count
Clark and sent on to
Washington
I Lot, Capt. Larrence to send it and
has never heard from it.
yet Direct to Great Mills st marys
Co Md

Yours Very Truly
George W. Matthews

Comp. "K", 7th U.S.C. Troops
(Captain Rice - Colonel Shaw)

Respectfully returned

The Records of our office show no evidence of any such claim as the within-named having been filed with us.

H. M. Colton Act
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 6th 1868.

Messrs Wm. Colton & Co;
Claim Agents &c
Baltimore
Md.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request information regarding the Government bounty claim of Washington Mathews, late of Co. K. 7th Md. Inf. Drafted, which was filed with you 3 years ago. Please furnish this office with date in the case.—

I remain Sirs.
Your very obedient Servant,
Wm. Worthington
Sub. Ass't. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

H.C.B.K. 109, Fo: 356.

U.S. A. 3570 1868

"In" 47. Vol. 1868 Capt Brooks C.S.
Baltimore Md.
October 6th 1868

Maryland —

von Schirach F.C.
Sub Asst. Comm.

Request to be informed as to the status of the claim of Hannah Thomas, mother of George Taylor (deceased) pvt. Co. H 19th U.S.C. Troops
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Desire to call, or give information by letter. —
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Case Closed
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Rec'd Asst. A. G. Boston Nov. 16th 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs. Asst. Comm. D.C.
Washington Oct. 8th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L.

O. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner

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Washington, D.C.
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Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig General O. H. Howard, A. Com. Bu R F & A L Washington D.C. with information that the claim in the case of the

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Capt. Brooks

with-named George Taylor or Tylor, is "out for settlement, awaiting evidence from A.G.O."

By order of
Maj Gen Howard,
Comm'r, &c.

William P. Dews
Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned [illegible]
Head-Quarters Asst Commr., D.C.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach U.S.A. Sub Assist. Commr. at Baltimore, Md. with reference to endorsement of W. P. Dews, Agent & Chief of Claim Division Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.

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Bt. Major U.S. Army
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

E.B. Vol. 3. No. 606.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. L. Vol. 2 - pp. 34 - Nos. 33

Baltimore, Md. October 8th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl District of W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request to be informed of the status of the claim of Hannah Thomas, Mother of George Taylor, (deceased) late of C. "H." 19th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed through this office for arrears of Pay & Bounty February 20th 1867. and Receipt acknowledged from Bureau Adt. Gen. March 1st 1867. —

I remain Major,

Your very obedient Servant

Fred. Townshend

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

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Wilmington Del Nov. 10th/68

Higgins Wm B.

States that the claim of James Anderson, late of Co. "G" 54th Mass Vols, has not yet been settled, but trust to recover it shortly. —

Claim Clerk's Office

H. & B. F. 109 No. 358.

Wilmington, Del., Nov 10th 1868

To the Sub assistant Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst (received yesterday) asking the result of my investigation in the case of James Anderson late of Co G. 54th Mass Vols whose Certificate was sent to S. Nelson Luckey Atty &c No 81. Nassau Street New York City. In reply I would State that the Claim has not yet been Settled but I trust to recover it Shortly

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. Gunn

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WASHINGTON, OCT 29 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Bt. Capt. D. L. von Schlicach, U. S. A. Sub Asst. Commr. at Balt. Md. with reference to endorsement of Wm. P. Drew, Agent in charge of Claim Division Bur. R. F. & A. L.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

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Bt. Major U. S. A. A. A. A. Gn.

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Nov. 10 '68. Letter transmitting
the papers relating to the case.

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"M" 48 Vol 1868 Capt Frank Parke
Baltimore Md.
October 23d 1868

Maryland -

von Schirach F. C.
Bvt Capt USA
Sub Asst Commr

Requests information regarding the claim for arrears of Pay & Bounty of Jas Anderson late of Co. "C" 54th Mass. Colored Troops filed with Messrs Wilmott & Co. of New York Sept 14th 1868.
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, Oct 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. with request that the information be furnished if practicable.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Ms. West. Va. & D. C.

War Dept Bur R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Oct 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. Fred. C. Vonschirach U.S.A. Sub Asst Commr Bur R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md (through Office A. Commr Md W.Va & D.C.) with information that on the 24th inst information was received at this office from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, to the effect that the claim of James Anderson, within-named, was settled May 18th 1868. and certificate sent to J. Nelson Lucky Atty, &c. New York City

This information was furnished to William R. Higgins, Esq, Atty, &c. Wilmington, Del. who is investigating the case,

Sept 24. 1868.

By order of,
Maj General Howard,
Commrs. &c.

E.B.F. 2-5-6-10-16

William R. Drew.
Agent Bur R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

(over)

Ent.
G.J.P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

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Baltimore, Md. October 23d 1868.

Bvt. Major D.G. Swaine u.s.a.

a.a.a.g. 1st Dist of Md. W.Va. & D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Washington D.C.

Major,-

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of James Anderson late of Co. "G" 54th Mass. Colrd. Troops, which was filed with Messrs Wilmot & Co of New York, for arrears of Pay & Bounty September 14th 1866, The date of filing claim with the Department is not Known. I

I remain Major,

Your very obedient Servant

Fred Dronsfield

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

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Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. Fred. L. von Schlinach, A.A.A.G. at Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm F. Drew, Agent in charge of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

By Order of the Asst. Comm'r.

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[signature]
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

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Respectfully Oct 20/65.

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Baltimore, October 9th 1868.

Maryland State

to Sabirach, Fred. C.

Capt. U.S.A., S.A.C.-

Requests information of the claim of Nathan Smith, late of "Co. "C," 1st Regiment U.S.C. Cav'y, which was filed through the Baltimore office for arrears of pay & bounty November 18 1867.-

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WASHINGTON, OCT 13 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. Lands with the request that this information be furnished, if practicable.

O. O. Howard

Joint Commissioner
Ms. W. V. & D. C.

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War Dept Bu R F & A L
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Oct. 17, 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt Brig Genl. Charles H. Howard, Asst Comm Bu R F & A L, Md W Va & Dist Col with the information that the Second Auditor of the Treasury, under (over)

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date of March 17. 1868, report that the claim of Nathan Smith, referred to within, has been examined, found correct in form, and will be settled as soon as reached in its turn.

By order of
Maj Genl. Howard
Commr. &c.

William R. Dawes
Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

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Baltimore, Md October 9th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim, U.S.A,
A. A. Genl, District of W. Va. + D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Nathan Smith, late of C. "C." 1st U.S.C. Cav. which was filed through this office for Arrears of Pay & Bounty November 15th 1867. Receipt acknowledged from Bureau Adt. Gen. Nov. 18th 1867.—

I remain Major,

Your very obedient Servant,

Fred Douglass

Sub. Asst Commissioner

Bvt. Captain A. Gen.

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Mary Allen
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300. Bty was allowed in this case and
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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. October 21st 1868.

Hon. E. B. French,
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury,
Washington D.C.,

Sir,

I have the honor to request ~~information regarding~~ ~~to be informed, in~~ the settlement of the claim of Mary Ann Moore, widow of Charles J. Moore, (deceased) late of C. F. 39th U.S.C. Troops, whether the additional bounty was included in said settlement.

I remain Sir,

Your very obedient Servant.

Fred. Cromshirpath.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bv. Captain U.S. Army.

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Frank Cole

vs

State of Maryland

Notify to call

Wm. Gr Grundy Esq.

Notified to call

March 2nd 69

Wm. B. Hopkins called &
sworn & testified as follows

Marie Cole.

Directed to call Mrs. Cole

Called & sworn

Mrs. Cole & testified
as follows

Directed to call on 14th Jan. 70

Ct. C. B. p. 113 - No. 369.

Baltimore October 26th 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland
Annapolis
Md

Sir:

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Maria Cole, widow of Frank Cole, (deceased) late of Co. "C" 38th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom.—

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
H. L. Bond.
Jr. Q.

The above bounty was paid to
R. P. Gustin & Co. Aug 22. 1868. per
Warr. 1968.

Fr W. J. L. Comptr
J. Adams

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Dft 71 Vol. Inf. Brooks

Baltimore Md
October 22d 1868

Maryland

Wm Schriach F. C
Bvt. Capt. USA,
Sub Asst. Comr.

Requests information in regard to the claim of Thos. Lanam late of Co. C. 4th Md. V.C. Troops filed with Messrs Lester & Supplee of Baltimore and turned over by them to Jas. H. Birdsall of Washington D.C. who states that it was filed with the Department Oct. 1st. 1866 for Bold Bounty.

Ent Rec'd. Comp Bk
Thos Lanam C 4th

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 11 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig General O. H. Howard Asst Commr

Md. with information that the claimant reports the date that the claim of the within named Thomas Lanam, was filed Dec. 17th 1866.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard
Commr, &c.

William R. Dees
Agent Bu. R.F. & L.
Chief of Claim Division

Ent Bk, 287- Pg. 188

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.
WASHINGTON, DEC 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. F. C. von Schriach, U.S. Army, Sub Asst. Commr. at Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm. P. Dole, Agent Bureau R.F. & L. Lands, Chief of Claim Division.
By Order of the Asst. Com.

Bt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Ent Bk, 287- Pg. 188

Case closed Jan 15 69
information given through wife of Lanam

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Respectfully forwarded to Claim Division, Bureau R. Sand & L. with the request that this information be furnished, if practicable.

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Asst Commissioner

Issued by C. O. [illegible] 19 1868.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

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Baltimore, Md. October 22d 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine u.s.a.

a. d. a. Genl, District of W Va. + D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,-

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Thomas-Lanam, late of 6th "C" 4th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with Messrs Lester & Lupplee, of this city and by them turned over to James H. Birdsall, of Washington D.C. He (Birdsall) report the claim was filed with the Department for additional bounty October 1st 1866, — Complainant requests this office to obtain the present Condition of Claim. —

I remain Major, —

Your very obedient Servant,

Fred Bornschein

Sub, Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

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Baltimore, Md. October 22d 1868.

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Bvt Major D.G. Swaine u.s.a.
a.a.a.Genl, District of W Va + D.C.
Bureau R. F and A.L.
Washington D.C.

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I remain Major,-

Your very obedient Servant,
Fred Bornstein
Sub, Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S.Army.

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Huntingtown P.O.
October 2nd/68.

James Taylor.
Hanforth Richard,

States that he had
papers executed in favor
of James Taylor,
(Col'd) & forwarded to
Messrs Timmons & Co.
Baltimore for prosecuting
his (Taylor's) claim for
additional Bounty.
Requests to be informed
of Condition of claim

Respectfully returned with
information that no claim
is claim for additional
Bounty for James Taylor

Thos Timmons Esq

Withheld information from
Timmons & Co.
Letter to Hanforth Rich'd Oct 19th/68

Case
Case closed Nov 14th/68
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Huntingtown P.O.
Calvert County Md
Oct 2nd 1868

Gentlemen of the Freedmens Bureau. Dear Sirs

I forwarded some time since, to Messrs Thomas Timmons & Co, the papers, properly filled & executed, of James Taylor Col'd who is entitled to an additional Bounty of One Hundred Dollars. As I have not heard from them I will be glad if you will inform me if his claim has been acted on by the Authorities at Washington.

Yours very Respectfully &c
Richard Stanford

Mr Stat Foulke
all paid and
discharge delivered
to him Dec 6th/67.
We think there is
some back pay due
on which no claim
has made by us

J. J. G

(Give full information
relative the case.)

Ans"

Case closed Mar. 15th
H. L. B. p. 114. No 553.

Huntington — Calvert Co.

Oct-26th 1868

Capt. Fred Leuschner

Sub. Asst. Commissioner.

Dear Sir —

Your favor of the 20th inst is at hand and in reply I have the honor to state that James Taylor belonged to Co. G. 9th Regiment U. S. C. T. Any information you can give regarding the balance of Bounty due him will be thankfully received.

Yours very Respectfully
Richard Stanford

Request the Commanders of the
Fleet Officers to [illegible]
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2d Auditor's Office
Oct. 23d 1867

The case of William Jones
Co. A 39th U. S. C. T. does not
appear upon the registers
of this Office up to April
29th 1867 — the date to which
this class of claims has
been reached for registry
& examination

A. M. R.

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after case entered in April 68

October 10th 68

Let Warrant issue

In addition —

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Return this letter,
stating when this
soldier was dis-
charged or died &
supply reply part
herewith

F. H. Gilfor Auditor.

July 11. 1866

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HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore July 31st 1867

Wm. E. B. Franch
2d Auditor of Treasury
Washington DC

Sir,

I have the honor to inquire whether any application has been made by J. R. Robinson Claim Agent at San Francisco in the case of William Foner, (returned for correct C. & Rept but since found to belong to Co H. 39. U.S.C.T.) and if so what is the status of the case at present.

This information is asked to facilitate the proper prosecution of said claim.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
O. M. Gregory
Present Asst in Charge
Asst Commissioner

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Baltimore Md.
October 22nd/68

Von Schriach F.C.
Brt. Capt. USA.
Sub Asst Commr.

Requests information regarding the claim of Wm. Jones, Co. H. 39th U.S.C. Troops filed with F. K. Robinson of California; also if a claim has been filed in the Department since Apr. 29 1868. E.B. Vol. 266 - No. 129

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Respectfully forwarded to Claim Division, Bureau R.F. & A.L. with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

[signature]
Asst Commissioner

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Head Qrs. Asst. Commr. G. D.
Washington November 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schriach U.S.A. Sub Assist. Commissioner at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm. P. Drew, Agent Bur. R.F. & A.L. & Chief of Claim Division.

[signature]
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Army
Actg. Asst. Commr.

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Rec'd Office A.C. & D. Oct 16/1868

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 13th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl Chas H. Howard, Assistant Commissioner, &c., with information that 4th Auditor's Bounty-certificate "J. No. 54", for $300.00 (J.R. Robinson, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney) in favor of William Jones, transferred from Co H., 39th U.S.C.T. is reported by the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau to have been paid by him March 4. 1868., through Riggs & Co vouchers being sent to San Francisco and signed by Wm Jones (by mark) and witnessed by George H. Abbott, and O.W. Craig.

Information from Jones Rec'd 12/68

By order of
Maj. Genl O.O. Howard,
Commissioner, etc:

[signature]
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

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See Capt. Von Schriach about address.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2 - p. 49 - No. 47 -

Baltimore, Md. October 22d 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim u.s.a.

A.A.A.Genl. District of W. Va. + D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A.L.

Washington D.C.

Major, —

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of William — Jones, late of C.o "H." 39th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with J.R. Robinson, Claim Agent &c. of San-Francisco, Cal- =ifornia. — Complainant requests this office to obtain the information whether a claim has been filed with the Department since April 29th 1868. —

I remain Major, —

Your obey obedient Servant,

Fred. Townsend

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

II. C.B. p. 115,

CIRCULAR FOR 1867.

U. S. SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.

U. S. AND STATE AGENCY,

(ESTABLISHED IN 1862)

FOR THE COLLECTION OF BOUNTIES, PRIZE MONEY, CLAIMS, ETC.

BY A RECENT ACT OF CONGRESS,

Three Years Volunteers, who enlisted between April 19th, 1861, and December 23d, 1863, also between April 1, 1864, and July 18th, 1864, under the $100 Bounty Act of July 22, 1861, and who have been discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service," for wounds received in the line of duty, (the breaking of an arm or leg, or hernia, is a wound,) or by the ending of the war, are entitled to $100 additional bounty.

Those who have received MORE than $100 by re-enlistment, or who enlisted after July 18th, 1864, are not entitled to the benefits of this Act.

Two Years Volunteers, enlisting between the same dates, and discharged for same reasons, are entitled to $50 additional bounty.

Regulars, who enlisted between July 1, 1861, and the above dates, discharged as per above, are entitled to $100 additional bounty.

Send the Discharge in all cases. Claims WILL NOT be examined nor paid without it.

Those who have LOST, SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY their Discharges cannot obtain bounties under this law.

Heirs of Deceased Soldiers, who died while in service, or after discharged, (if in consequence of wounds or disease contracted while in the service,) are entitled to the same bounties as living soldiers.

Volunteer Officers, below the rank of Brigadier-General, who were in service March 3, 1865, and whose resignations were presented and accepted, or who were mustered out at their own request, or otherwise honorably discharged from the service after April 9, 1865, are entitled to three months pay proper.

Sailors and Marines are not included in the late Bounty Act, but no doubt justice will soon be done them by Congress, by putting them on the same footing with Soldiers.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Widows are entitled to $2 per month additional pension for each child under 16 years of age.

Soldiers and Sailors, who have LOST A HAND OR FOOT, are entitled to $7 per month additional pension, in all $15. Those who have lost BOTH FEET or ONE HAND AND ONE FOOT, to an increase of $12 per month, in all $20. Those who have lost BOTH HANDS or BOTH EYES, and are helpless, an increase of $17 per month, in all $25.

J. R. ROBINSON,

No. 626 Montgomery Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY, 1867.

☞ ***Persons will confer a favor by Posting this in a Conspicuous Place.***

Sterett & Cubery, Printers, 538 Clay Street.

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Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.

BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

District of Maryland and Delaware.

Baltimore, Oct 22 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Hon. S. D. French, Cr
Auditor U. S. Treasury with
the information that the
claimant was discharge
on the 11th day of July. 1866

E. M. Gregory
Brevet Maj Genl
Asst Comm'r

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L.R.Vol. 5 No. 2162 A.C.D.C., 1868.

Baltimore Md.
October 29th 1868

von Shirach F. C.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

(Wrapper One enclosure.)

Wishes to be informed if the claim of Jacob Johnson, father of John Johnson, (deceased) late of Co. D. 7th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid by Genl Balloch, and if not requests that it be held for the present as Jacob is accused of fraud & perjury by Maria Kerby (mother of John Johnson) who states that he is not the father of John. Wishes to know what evidence Genl Balloch requires to establish the claim of Maria Kerby if he has not already paid the money.

C. Ltr. p. 258 - No. 104

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II. 6. B.p. 116. No. 376.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Asst.-Commissioner, D.C.,

WASHINGTON, October 30, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Genl. Geo. W. Balloch, Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L. for information.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Ms. W. Pa. & D. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington Oct 31 1868.

Respectfully returned (Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.) with the information that the Unit shown in this case, was paid to Jacob Johnson on the 23d. Sept. 1867.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F. and A.L

C. Ltr. p. 258 - No. 104

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, OCT 31 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schirach, U.S.A. Sub Asst. Commissioner at Baltimore, Md. for his information.
By Order of the Asst. Commd.

O. Howard
Bt. Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.A.G.

C. Ltr. p. 258 - No. 104

Brought to call Mrs. Johnson's attention to the fact that she called at the office in 1867 & says he is the father of her child. married to another woman at the time John Johnson was born, how the money was paid &c. &c.

March 10/68. Letter of information & advice to complainant. —

Case closed March 10/68.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Ltr. Vol. Jan. 52 - Jan. 53

Baltimore, Md. October 29th 1868

Bt. Maj. L. G. Irwin U.S.A.

A. A. A. Gen. Dist. Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Washington D.C.

Major;

I have the honor to request that information be obtained of Gen. Balloch, Chief L.O. of the Bureau, whether he has paid the claim of Jacob Johnson father of John Johnson, deceased, late U.S. 7th U.S.C.T. and in case that Genl. Balloch has not paid the claim that he be requested to hold the money for the present, as a complaint has been entered at this Office by Maria Kirby against said Jacob Johnson, charging the latter with fraud & perjury.-

Maria Kirby is the mother of John Johnson, (deceased) which fact is undisputed, she is willing to swear that Jacob is not the father and she can bring evidence that Jacob, at the time of Johns birth, was married to another woman by whom he had his children then living.

Maria, she claims that the child (John) was illegitimate. I have been informed, that the claim above referred to was settled Aug. 4th/67.- (Fitch & Fox. Attys) and that "the Treasury Certificate was sent to Gen. Swan, Freedmens Bureau, by whom it will be"

paid to the claimant; this information is under date of Aug. 11th /65. - Jacob Johnson resides here in Baltimore and he declares not to have received the money. - Should the certificate be be in Genl. Baltocks hands, I would request to be informed what evidence the General requires Maria Kelly to produce, in order to establish her claim.

I remain, Major,

Your very obt. Svt,

Fred. Vonschmidt

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Bt. Capt. U.S. Army -

Respectfully forwarded

Lt. Col. Commanding

Office of Asst. Comm'r

of

Freedmen

MARYLAND & A.F.

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Respectfully returned
with the information
that ~~the claim of Shanks~~
~~Thompson~~ that Shanks
Chapman's claim was fou
ily the Sanitary Commission
and that by his request
I wrote by his instructions to
his witnesses some additiona
evidence which were forwarde
in his name to the Pension
Commissioner that I have
no interest in and am
not Prosecuting his claim
for Pension or any other
claim and have no inter
est in any of them

George W. Fish

Case Book Vol. 4 p. 68.

II. 6. B.p. 116. No. 37 F. —

("True copy")

War Dept. Bu. R.F. and A.L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Oct. 17th 868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Capt. Fred. C. von Schirach
U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comm., Bureau R.F. & A.L. Baltimore Md.
(thro. office Asst. Comm. Md, W.Va. & D.C.) who will, if
practicable, ascertain from Wm. Geo. W. Fish atty &c.
of Baltimore, the Condition of the claim for pension
in the Case of the within named Charles A. Chapman,
and report same to this office This paper to be returned

By order of
Maj Genl Howard
Comm'r. &c.
(Signed) William P. Dew,
Agent Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division

"Official"
Fred Von Schirach
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S.A.

Rec'd Nov 1. 1868

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Baltimore Md.
October 31st. 1868.

Maryland

von Schirach F. E.
Brvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Requests information regarding the claim for arrears of Pay & Bounty of John Brisco late of Co. F. 4th U.S.C. Troops, filed through Myers Lister & Supples, of Baltimore in May 1866.

Ordered
Clmt. notified by mail
Jany - 14th 69 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Comm'r., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, NOV 2 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands. with the request that this information be furnished, if practicable.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D. C.

War Dept Bu R.F. & A.L.
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Jan 5 1869

Respectfully, returned to Bvt. Capt C. E. Kinnard U.S.A. Agent Bu R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md. with (over)

NOV 3 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

Answered by letter Nov. 19. 1868

(Dwalk)

information that the claim of John Brisco, within named, is suspended at Auditor's Office for additional evidence.

Messrs McLellan & Donaldson of this city, who are the attorneys of record in the claim, have been informed of the cause of suspension, and will file the required evidence.

By order of
Bvt Brig. General
C. C. Howard U.S.A.
Comm'r, &c.

William L. Drew
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

Ent. L. L. P.

Reed Comp. Branch Nov 19 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2 - p. 54 - Inv. 5 -

Baltimore, Md. October 31st 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A
A. A. A. Genl District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of John Briscoe, late of C. "F." 4th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with Messrs Lister & Supplee claim Agents &c. of this city, for arrears of Pay & Bounty May 1866, L. O. Supplee, report that, the claim was filed with the Department the same date above mentioned.—

I remain Major,

Your very obedient Servant,
Fred. Brunstrack
Sub, Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army,

No Cert.
Nov. 4. 68
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II. C. B. p. 116.

Ent. L. R. B.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2 - pp. 54 - to 57 -

Baltimore, Md. October 31st 1868

Rec'd Comp. Branch Nov 19 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

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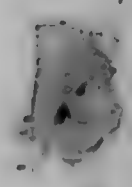
Bedford, John

D. C.

Md. State Bounty &c.



Case Closed Dec. 15th 68.

E. L. C.

H. 613 p. 117 No. 379.

Baltimore Nov. 27th 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland
Annapolis,
Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of John Bedford, as father of John Bedford Jr. late of Co. D. 7th U.S. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom. —

I am Sir
Your very obt. Servant
H. L. Bond,
Jr Cl.

The above claim is in hands of
Thos. Jennings & Co. since settled
by paid in Dec.

L. Harris
for D. J. Leonard
Compt.

p 117.

Harbaugh v. 379
Ap. 3, 1868.

Case

Respectfully returned.

Certificate No 44873

for $ 21.83/100 in settlement

of the within mentioned

claim, was entered by

C. Norris Comm'r B.R.

F.A.L. this City May

31, 1868.

Respectfully

Wm. F. Bascom,

By

Remitt.

$ 21.83/100

Check & receipt amount

from D.O.

Find out about

Nov. 2 Ref. to Comm.

H.C.B. Jr. 117. No. 379.

Ent'd
C. F. P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. November 2d 1868.

William F. Bascom, Esqr.
No. 248. 9th Street,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of John Bedford, father of John Bedford, Jr. (deceased) late of C. D. 7th U.S.C.T. which was filed through J. P. Creager, for arrears of Pay & Bounty, about three (3) years ago. Complainant is unable to obtain any information from Creager.

I remain Sir!

Your very obedient Servant

Fred Brunckhorst
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

H.C.B. # 117.

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Cambridge Mass. Nov. 14. 66

Capes Margaret

States that Mr. B. H.
Harrington, has paid
the balance of the pension
Money due her, $38.00 Dolls.

Recd. Cert.
B.H.H.

Cancelled Nov. 19th 66.
H. of R. Pr. 118. p. 382.

Baltimore
Nov. 14th 1868

Edwin Peronneschmidt Esq.

Dear Sir

I have this day received from B. W. Harrington, the sum of Hundred eight dollars being balance in full on my Pension of $215.73- made out in favor of Mrs Ann Elizabeth Harrington Widow of late Sergeant Co. K 1st Regt Md Vol Infantry

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1868

Witness
Jonas Parker
Peter Harrington

his
Margaret X Campen
mark

383 of 1868

Nov. 1868

Jones, Amos

vs.

State of Md.

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Complt informed of action
of Court. &c.

Recorded in Liber
II, folio 118, No. 383 &c.

Baltimore Nov.r 6th 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland.
Annapolis
Md,

Sir,

I have the
honor to request information, whether the claim of
Amos Jones, late of Co. "H." 30th U.S.C. Troops, has been
paid and if so, to whom.—

Very Respectfully
Your ob.t Servant
H. L. Bond.
for G.

The name of Amos Jones. Co. "H." 30th U.S.C.C.
does not appear upon any rolls in this Office
and therefore could not have been paid to
any one.

Very Respectfully.
Wm. J. Leonard
Compt.
for Comptr.

Comptrollers Office
Annapolis, Nov.r 7. 1868.

V 73 1384 1868

"Refd to Bd of Officers, Mil. Pay & Bounty Branch"
Nov. 6th 1868

Maryland.

Von Schirach, Fred C.
Pvt Capt 4th U.S.A. Commr.

Requests information regarding the claim for arrears of pay and bounty, of Moses Warren late of Co. F. 1st U.S.A. which was filed through E. R. Davis, Claim Agent, Balto. Md Nov. 16th 1865

Case closed Jany 15 '69.

Clmt. notified.

WASHINGTON, NOV 7 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

E. Townsend
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Actg. Asst. Commr

Answd. by Circ. letter Nov. 19. 1868.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
NOV 7 1868
CLAIM DIVISION

Dwatt

Moses Warren

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Ltr 216 Vol 1. 1868.
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 29 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Brig Gen O. O. Howard
A. Commr Bu R F & A L
Ms. W. Va & D.C. with infor-
mation that the Second
Auditor of the Treasury
reports under date of the
26th inst. that the claim
in the case of Moses
Warren within-named, is
"awaiting report from the
Adjutant General of the
Army."

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
Commr &c.

Telfair Hodgson
Act'g Chief Clerk

Ent. L.R.

L. R. Vol. 2 p. 57 Jan. 68

Rec'd Nov 19 1868
Comp. Branch

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Nov.r 5th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl. District of Md. W.Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F.md A.L.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Moses Warren, late of Co. "F" 1st U.S.C.Troops, which was filed through E.R. Davis Claim Agent &c. of this city, for arrears of Pay & Bounty November 16th 1865. —

I am Major,

Your very obedient Servant
Fred. Bonnefinach.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S.Army

No. Cert.
Nov 7. 68.
B.H.C..

II.C.B.p. 118. n.384.

Ent. L.R.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2: p. 55 Inv. 68

Rec'd Nov. 19 1868
Camp Barnard

Baltimore, Md. Nov.r 5th 1868.

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl. District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Chas. 385

Graham Geo. W.

vs

State of Md.

Circuit Court for Balto. Information from State Comptroller that the claim was paid in full. Oct. 6/66. To Pltff's Counsel & Baltimore. Final action: Case closed Nov. 10/68. Complainant called and received necessary information.

Chas. Glenn Wickes Clk.

H.C.B.R. 119. No. 385.

Baltimore Nov. 7th 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland,
Annapolis
Md.

Sir,

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of George W. Graham, late of 6th "H." 39th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid if so, to whom.—

I remain Sir,
Your very ob't. Servant
A. L. Bond
for G.

Sent. 9th
Paid in full ~~Oct~~ Nov. 1868
to Wm. B. Lyons & Co
Balto

J.F.
for Comptr.

386 Y 1868

Nov Y 1868

Hollis Rodw

vs

State of Md.

Case stricken from the docket.

Copy of this order to counsel.

Case stricken from docket 17th Oct.
H. C. B. f. 119, No. 386.

Baltimore November 9th 1868.

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland
Annapolis
Md,

Sir,

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Roida Collins, mother of John Dycus, (deceased) late of Co. "I" 19th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom. —

I am Sir,
Your very obt. Servant.
A. L. Bond
Pr G

R. R. Gustin & Co.
Newspaper Adv: Bounty in my last,

Comptroller
Pr. J. S.

3-87-3-3

Baltimore Nov 10 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that Gustav Wirts heirs has not made claim for Government Bounty but has sent me for collection a claim for State Bounty which is on file with his Discharge. his Government claim will receive attention as soon as his Discharge is received

I am Very Respectfully Your Obedient servant

George W Firth
63 West Fayette st
Baltimore Md

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Land Office Nov 18 1868

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Encl. to Gen. F.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. November 9th 1868.

Mr Gen. W. Fish

Atty. &c.

No. 63. W. Fayette St.

Baltimore Md.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions from War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Claim Division Washington D.C. dated Nov. 3d. 1868, I have the honor to request, that you furnish me with information in regard to the Status of the claim of Gustavus Cortis, late of Co. "B." 2d. U.S. Col'd Artillery,- Please return this letter with your remarks thereon.—

I am Sir,

Your very ob't Servant

Fred. Tobey Johnson

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Br't Captain U.S. Army

H. C. R. L. 119 No. 387.

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Church Creek Md.

Nov.r 17.th 1868.

Orem, Daniel P.

Thro Geo. W. Jefferson

States that he has paid Hester
Montgomery, every dollar ever
collected for her, from the
Pension Agent, except $60.00/100
which he will pay over & will
also hand over the Pension
Certificate as soon as his
health will permit him, to
leave his bed, He never
drew the money, it came
by draft, to Hester.

Nov.r 23.rd 68. Forwarded Same
to Comm.r by Letter. G.W.J.

H.B.R. Vol 120. No 388.

Church Creek Md
Nov. 17th/1868

Maj. Gen. Schenck.
Supt. Asst. Commissaries
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Mr. Daniel F. Drew has been Confined to his bed by Severe illness for more than a month, and is still unable to sit up. He has requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst and to say in reply that he has paid Master Money ever dollar ever collected for her - except about fifty dollars - due on the last. Mr Drew requests me further to state, that he never drew the money himself if Came by draft, to Master

and endorsed by Hester to
Brew.

Mr Brew says that he has
the pension certificate. as he
suspects for safe keeping,
and is ready and willing
to come as soon as he is able to take
his bed to restore it to her.

Mr Brew keeps a store
here and Hester is constantly
dealing, with him. many
often large is indebted to
him - and if the balance due
on the last drawing to Hester,
Mr Brew will pay to them as
he is able to put to his place
of business -

Allow me to add for myself
that I am satisfied Mr Brew's
statement is strictly true, and
as far as I am acquainted I
have, allowed me to refer to
Leslie Bond,

I am with
very respectfully, &c.
Thos. Jefferson

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Head Qrs. Asst. Comr. F. D.
Washington Nov. 20/61.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. L. von Schinach U. S. A. Sub Asst. Commissioner at Baltimore Md. with reference to endorsement of Wm. P. Drew, Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. and Chief of Claim Division.

By Order of the Asst. Commr.

E B. p. 274 - Ms. 551
E. B. Vol. 5. No. 626. —

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Asst. Com
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Ex'm 224 Balto. Dec. 11th 1868
Ent'd B 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. & G. Swan U. S. A. 2d A. A. Gen. Sub. Dist. No. Va. & N. Washn. D. C. with information that claimant resides (at the time making application) at No. 7 St. Paul St. Balto. Md. Her pension claim is numbered 30.805.

Fred. Bronsthread
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.

E B. p. 282
Ms. 192 3
Com'd Endorsement
II. E. B. p. 120. No. 390. —

Ex'm 390

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, inviting attention to endorsement of Bt. Capt. F. L. von Schinach, U. S. Army Sub Asst. Comr. at Baltimore Md.

W. P. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D. C.

War Department.
Ex'm 5th Bureau Refugees, &c.
Sent to Claim Division
Washington, D. C.
January 28 1869

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt. E. C. Knower U. S. A. in charge Claim Division Bureau Refugees, &c, Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to the enclosed letter from the Commr

(over)

of Pensions, dated the 26th inst.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. General
O. O. Howard, USA
Commr, &c,

William P. Drew.

Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division

Vol 5 Accounts &c.

"M" 61. Vol. 1 Baltimore Md
Ent Mch 1868 Nov. 4th 1868.

Maryland State of
von Schriach F. C.
Bvt Capt Usa,
Sub Asst Comr.

Requests information regarding the claim of Laura Conard mother of Solomon Conard (deceased) Co. "C" 7th U.S.C. Troops. for pension. Claim filed about two years ago by John L Smith of Balt Md Claim agent.
E. B. p. 274- Vol 151

Ltr 136 Dep't. Comp Branch
War Dept Bu. R. F. & L.
Claim Division
Washington D.C.
Nov 18th 1868
Respectfully returned to Pen. Bur. General C. H. Howard A. Comr
Bu. R. F. & L. Md., W. Va., & D.C., for state-
(over)

Ltr
Bureau N. E. & A. Lands.
Head Qrs. Asst Comr. &c.
Washington Nov. 16. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

C. H. Howard
Asst Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D.C.

E. B. p. 274- Vol 151-

ment of the Pension Office No. of claim, and State in which claimant resided at the time of making application.

This paper to be returned.

By order of
Maj Gen. Howard,
Commissioner, &c.

William G. Dew.
Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

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Baltimore, Md. November 14th 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen'l. District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.,

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the status of the Pension claim of Laura Coward, Mother of Solomon Coward, (deceased) late of 6th "C" 7th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed about two years ago with John L. Smith, Claim Agent &c., of this City, the date of filing claim with the Department is not known.

I am Major,
Your very obt. Servant
Fred. Boschken
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

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P. E. Gal. 1. 69 N. H. & et al.

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Hearing Jan 25 69

Decision.

" " Opt

Conclusions.

Case likely to Commissioner

on Legal date. Will call from

Jerome A. Burt

(Chief Division) states

that the records of

his office fail to exhibit

evidence that the claim

of Louisa Conard, mother

of Solomon Conard,

(C. "C" 7. Wis. 7, for

services, has ever been

received.

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GEN'L LAND DIV.

Case closed Jan 30 1869.

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Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. Jan. 25th 1869.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. I have to inform you the records of this office do not exhibit evidence that the claim of Laura Conard mother of Solomon Conard, Co. B. 7th U.S.C.T. for Pension, has ever been received.

Respectfully,

Chas. C. Cox.

Commissioner.

Wm. P. Drew

Agt. B.R.F.&A.L.

Present.

TL 116

392 U.S. 568

Dorsey v. Benedict

and

State of Maryland

Case cited

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11 L. Ed. 2d. 121. 71 S. Ct. 392.

Baltimore November 18th 1868.

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland,
Annapolis Md.

Sir,

I have the
honor to request information, whether the claim of
Benedict Dorsey, late of 6th D. 38th U.S.C. Troops, has been
paid and if so, to whom. —

I am Sir,
Your very ob. Servant
H. L. Bond.
for G.

The Claim is filed by F. P. Stevens, Esq. with an
order on the "Freedmens Bureau" for his discharge —
Said discharge however, is in fact held by you,
but no Claim with it — It has not been paid

J. Davis
for Compt.
Nov 19, 1868.

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Jones Nancy

Decl. Jan. 20th 1869

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Jan. 15th 1868

Jones Nancy

States that she filed
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II. 6 B. p. 121. No. 373
Dec. 5th 68. Letter of information
to comp't &c.

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Pr. Jessie J. Mercer

Feb. Jany. 20/69

Elton

A.A.G.

H. 6 B p. 121. No 393.
Dec. 5th/68. Letter of information to comp'ts &c.

Rec'd Ind. Feb 1st 1868

Wicomico County
Tyaskin
November the 15. 1868
Mr. Knower

Dear Sir as I am
informed that you are assistant
commissiner of the bureau of
refugees & therefore write to you
and would say to you that
I am the mother of the late
Richard and Pernal Jones who
died while in the service of
the U.S and I theire mother
made application for theire
bounty and imployed Mr
William Daniel as my
attorney to prosecute my claim
and he collected for me my
son Richards state and
additional bounty which
was 2 hundred dollars

and one hundred dollars
state bounty for my son
Pernal and Pernals additional
bounty which is one hundred
dollars I never heard anything
from until a few weeks ago
I wrote to Mr Daniel and
he writes to me that there
was nearly four hundred
dollars sent me by the
freedmens bureau and I
think there must be some
thing strange about the
matter for I have not
received the first cent
since Mr Daniel sent
me the check for 90 dollars
about two years ago and
I wish you to see into
this for me and find
out if possible who this
money was sent by

and you will do
me a great favour if
you request it I can
produce mr Daniels letter
please answer soon
verry respectfuly yours

Nancy Jones collerd

"V." 79. A.G. 2985. 1868.

"Wm" to 64 Vol. 1. Comp. Branch C. & Bu
Report to Mar. Baltimore Md
November 20th 1868

Maryland.

von Schriach F. C.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Request information regarding the claim of Cath. Ash, widow of Wm. T. Ash (deceased) Co. "F" 29th U.S.C. Troops, for arrears of Pay & Bounty filed Dec. 10th 1867 by this Bureau

C. B. Sp. 278 - Wm. 159

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Asst. Com. G. O.
Washington Nov. 21. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands with the request that this information be furnished, if practicable.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Ms. W. D. & D. C.

Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, NOV 27 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Capt. F. C. von Schriach U. S. A. Sub Asst. Commr. at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to endorsement of Wm. T. Green Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Chief of Claim Division

By order of Asst. Commissioner

Closed
W. D. P. Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
C. B. Sp. 278 - Wm. 159

Promptly informed of action & result.
Case closed Dec. 11/68.
IL to B.Sp. 72 2nd R.S. 395.

E 7 M 150 Vol. 1. Comp Br.

War Dept Bu R F & A L
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
Nov 24 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Gen C. H. Howard Asst Commr B.R.F.&A.L. Md. W. Va. & D.C. Washington D.C. with information that the claim in the case of the (over)

within named Wm. T. Ash. is correct in form and awaiting its turn for settlement at Second Auditor's office.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
Commr. &c.

William P. Dean.

Agent Bu R F & A L
Chief of Claim Division

C. B. Sp. 278 - Wm. 159

Ent'd L. R. Vol.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

L. R. Vol. 2-Ft, 62-In, 74

Baltimore, Md. November 20th 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Catharine Ash, as widow of William T. Ash, (deceased) late of Co. "I." 29th U.S.Troops, which was filed through this office for Arrears of Pay & Bounty, December 10th 1867.—

I remain Major,

Your very obt. Servant

Fred. Cronshaw

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bvt. Captain U.S.Army

II, C. 13/v. 122 No. 395.

MAR. 382

396 of 1868

Mar. 1868

Jennifer Robert

vs.

State of Md. Bounty &c.

Case Closed Dec. 2nd/68.

F.S.D.

H. 6. 13. fo. 123 n.o 396.

Baltimore Nov. 24th 1868.

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland
Annapolis,
Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Robert Juniper, late of C. "B." 9th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom.—

I remain Sir,
Your very obt. Servant
H. L. Bond,
Jr G.

100$ paid. as follows:
50$ to Thos. Timmins. June 27. 1865.
50$ to A.P. Lyd & Co. July 1 1868—
I.H.
For Compt.

I shall call when you have filed,
you will find the points to whom
from this sum paid— on the list out
J. H.
p 123.

Ven. 397 of 1868

Hughes, Henry

v.

State of Md. Bounty

Case Closed Dec. 2. /68.

H. 6. 13. f. 123 n.° 397.

Baltimore Nov.r 24th 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland
Annapolis
Md.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Henry Hughes, late of C. F. 28th U.S.C. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom.—

I remain Sir:-

Your very ob.t Servant
H. L. Bond
Pr. J.

Paid A. P. Austin & Co. the bounty due the above, on the 22d Aug.t 1868.

D.X.
Ass.t Com.pt.

P. 128.

V. 12. C. 6398 Oct. 5, 1868

"M" 69 Vol. Baltimore Md.

Nov. 28th 1868

Maryland

von Schriach F. C.

Pvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Request information regarding the claim of Milly Howard, mother of Francis Howard (deceased) late Co. "K" 30th U.S.C. Troops, for pension, filed about four years ago by J. E. P. Brooke of that City.

C.B.S. 286 Mo 186

81. Hamburg Md.

Case closed Jany 7th 1869

Transmitted to Claim Division

Claim filed

Jan. 27, 69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,

WASHINGTON, NOV 30 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

C. H. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

Md. W. Va. & D. C.

War Dept. Dec 2 P.M.

Claim Division

Washington

Dec 2 - 68

Respectfully referred to Hon A. C. Cut, Commr of Pensions Washington D.C. with request for information as to the status of the claim referred to

(over)

Please return this letter.

By order of

Maj Gen Howard

Commr, &c.

William P. Dece

Agent Dn R.F. & A.L.

Chief of Claim Division

C.B.S.p. 286 Mo 186

Francis Stewart Pa. 30th

O'Am Vol. Inf.

Coup Branch

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 7" 186 5.

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith the papers relating to the claim of Francis Stewart Co. K. 30th Ind. Vol. Inf. Co. H. 5th U.S. Vet. Vol. Inf. for bounty, and to call your attention to the annexed letter and Circular from the War Department, dated Dec. 1st 1865.

By order of the Secretary of War,

(Comm'd, &c.

[illegible] Wm. Drew.

Chief Clerk

To Lieut. Col. [illegible]

Asst. Sup. R.F.A.L.

Chief of Claim Division

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,

WASHINGTON, DEC 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. Fred. L. von Schirach, U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Com. at Baltimore Md. inviting attention to enclosed letter & circulars from the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, stating that a new declaration is required.

By Order of the Asst. Comm'r.

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Bvt. Major U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Rec'd at U.S.A.C. Baltimore Dec. 19th 1868

Encl
C. F. A. D.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

C. L. Vol. 2 p. 65 - Vo. 81

Baltimore, Md. Nov.r 28.th 1868

Bv.t Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen.l District of Md. W.Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the Pension Claim of Milly Howard, as mother of Francis Howard, (deceased) late of C. "K," 30.th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with F. E. P. Brooke, of this City, about four (4) years ago, the date of filing claim with the Department is not known.—

I am major,

Your very ob.t Servant

Fred. Steinwachs

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bv. Captain U.S. Army.

II. 613/4. 123 Nr. 398.

399 Sect 568

Garrett Thomas

U. S.

State of Md. Bonds &c

Baltimore Nov.r 24.th 1868.

(Com)ptroller of the
State of Maryland
Annapolis
Md

Sir—

I have the honor
to request information, whether the claim of Thomas
Starett, late of Co.a "G." 9.th Md.a Troops, has been paid
and if so, to whom.—

I am Sir—
Your obt. Servant.
H. L. Bond.
Lt.

Not on the Rolls in this office
L. H.
Act Compt.r

Ft. 1211.

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Beaver Creek

Cloud Creek 12 T56 R4W

Beaver Creek Sec. 12 T56 R4W.

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NW 1/4 Sec 12 T56 R4W.

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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 28th 1868

Wm. B. H. Harrington,
Cambridge Md.

Sir

I have the honor to request information, regarding the Pension Claim of Jane Whittington, as widow of Isiah Whittington (dec'd) late of Co. G. 4th U.S. Troops, which the states was filed with you March 1866. Please furnish me with the date of filing Claims with the Department in order that this office may assist in having the claim completed.—

I remain Sir

Your Obt. Servant

Bvt. Capt. & A.A. Commissioner

Respectfully returned in reply to the information, that one month since I received a letter addressed me on the subject of the claim of Jane Whittington and stated that said Jane Whittington

requested upon office, to prosecute said claim for her, & accordingly relinquished the claim, but asked Capt K power, to reserve for me my fee in $10.00; but have had no answer from him on the subject Major Fowler's name was in the Power of Atty, but my name was not mentioned in the papers at all.

Respectfully
Yours &c
W. H. Harrington

Washington D.C.
Dec. 2nd 68

The said claim was not filed until Spring of 1868.

"K." 12. V. l. 6. R. F. & A. L. FEB. 6. 1870.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Baltimore, Md.
Jany 10. 1870.

Knower Edw. C.
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Inquires respecting the claim for Pension of Elizabeth Clower, mother of Edward J. Clower, late of Co. "C." 4th U.S.C.T., Died over three years since.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
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CLAIM DIVISION

Rec'd?

Ltr. from J. Clower C 4th U.S.C.T.

War Department,
Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
Claim Division,

E & M. No 314. Vol 4. 1870.

Washington, March 23, 1870.

Respectfully returned to The Hon. Commissioner of Pensions reports under date of the 17th inst. that the claim for pension within referred to, has not as yet been received at this office.

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Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Elizabeth Mother
Newtown
Md

April 2/70 Mate to
Edw C Knower
and ? ? E. Baptist Church
and will inform about other heirs

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner.

William M. Dowd.
Agent Bu. R., F., & A. L., Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets,

Baltimore, Md., Jany 10th, 1870.

1-11-70

Bt. Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu R. F. & A L
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to inquire condition of Claim for Pension of Elizabeth Clowes mother of Edward J Clowes late Co "C" 4th U.S.C.T. Said claim has been filed over three (3) years,

Very Respectfully
Edw'd C. Clowes
1st. Capt U.S.A. Asst.
In charge of claims

Morrcords
Jany 12/70 BLB.

Enclosure 1/12/70

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Branch of Claim Division,

Address Box 599, P.O. Baltimore, Md.

OFFICE IN COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Corner of Saratoga and Courtland Streets.

Baltimore, Md., Janᵧ 10th, 1870.

Bt. Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comr Bu R. F. & A L
Washington D.C.

I have the honor

Nov. 28th 1868

Anne Bruce,

vs.

Sarah H. Ridder,

Result:
Nov. 30th 1868 Jury rendered verdict for Deft. Sarah H. Ridder of 182 Pearl St. Costs to be paid by plaintiff. Motion to set aside verdict and for new trial. Motion overruled. Exception taken. Motion for appeal granted. Bill of exceptions to be signed and filed within 10 days. Stay of execution for 30 days. Bond in $500 with Wm. Bruce and Jas. Bruce as sureties approved. Appeal bond to be

Ent'd
H. L. D

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,

Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. November 28th 1868.

Mrs Kidder,
No. 5. Cambridge Strt.
Boston Mass,

Madam,

I have the honor to request information, whether you are the legal guardian of Hilbert Gross minor child of Benedict and Margaret Gross, (deceased) and if so, by what authority were you appointed, also State whether you have collected Bounty Money & Pension from the U.S. on acct. of said boy.— Please return this letter with the information desired.—

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Fred. Coonfield
Sub. Asst Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

II. Vol 13 p. 126. No. 405.

Boston Nov. 30th 69.

Capt. Fred. C. Von Skriach

Sir

In reply to your favor of the 28th ult. requesting information whether I am the legal guardian of Hildreth Gross minor child of Benedict and Margaret Gross (deceased), and if so by what authority I was appointed; and whether I have collected bounty money and pension from the U.S. on account of Sd. boy, I State that I was appointed guardian of Hildreth Gross, by the Orphans Court of Dowdentown on Jan. 16. 1866 and entered upon my duties, and collected bounty and pension money as stated in my accounts rendered to that Court, to which accounts and the Records and files of the

Court, & Refer you for an accurate
Accurate Statement of the whole
Matter.

Perhaps Sought also to give you
some further information in Regard
to the boy. — His Mother, Margaret
Goff Came to My house, Corner of
Decker and Shirk Sts. Baltimore
County in June 1865. — She was
very sick — Having left the Alms
House, been Neglected — turned out
of the Freedmens Home on North
St. on Account of a quarrel with
the Keeper.

She threw herself upon my charity.
I received her and took Care of her
in My house, until the August
following, when She died.

She Begged me with her dying
breath to have the Child brought
to me, and through pity I
Consented. — Afterwards by
writing to Charles County, to her

former Master, and to the
Catholic Priest for information,
sufficient proof was collected to
justify the payment of the bounty.
I then went to Washington and
succeeded in having the pension
granted. Mr. D. Hill whose office
is on Corner St. Paul & Fayette St. acted as
my Attorney in procuring both bounty
and pension. As the case may, I
was appointed Guardian by the
Orphans Court, and I collected the
bounty money and pension, and
have kept it well invested as
Guardian of the boy, and accumulated
the interest and adding it to the
principal: — Meanwhile in
obedience to my promise to his
Mother, I took good care of the
boy, and attended to his education
and fed, and clothed him without
resorting to, or using any of the funds
belonging to him.

In July 1866, A moved with my family, to Boston, and took the boy with me, and he continued under my charge and care until last Summer, when he was enticed away from me, by persons who had found out that he was entitled to property; among them Mrs. Ann Bruce a colored woman who represented herself to be his Aunt. and who stated to me that supposing the boy to be dead, she had been trying over a year to get the property.

Subsequently having learned that A. & Wife was not living on good terms with her husband, that Hildreth was at times neglected and not under control, and her husband seeming to me to complain that she had run away leaving the child uncared for, I endeavored to recover him; but did not succeed, and have since learned that she has taken

him from the city. She boys clothing which I gave him, having become worn, I offered to furnish him with suitable clothing, and to pay her for his board, but she steadily refused to receive either, or to allow the boy to receive the clothing, stating to me that her lawyer had so advised her. At one time I found one day to him, that he was barefoot, and was told she had represented that he was neglected by me.

I state these facts so as to give you a true idea of the case. I feel bound by my pledge to the Mother to take care of and educate the boy, and shall do so unless prevented although I have been, and expect to be put to a great deal of

expense, demurrage, and
inconvenience.
I refer you, if you wish for further
information to my Solicitor.
D. F. Brooks Esq. No 40 State
St. Boston. who will willingly
answer any further questions,
you may see fit to put, he having
examined all my accounts, and
papers, in this matter since
my first coming to Boston.
Very Respectfully
Sarah H. Fidder

42 India St. Boston

Lt. Col. [illegible]
John H. Kelly
U. S.

State of Maryland

Complt called Dec. 11th/68. and received information; - was directed to obtain Surgeon's Certificate from Washington Co. Md.

Case closed Dec. 11th/68.

Cleared Q.L.P.

H. 6. B. p. 12. Vol. 406. —

Baltimore Dec.r 1st 1868.

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland,
Annapolis
Md.

Sir:-

I have the
honor to request information, whether the claim of
John H. Baily, late of Co. "A" 4th U.S. Troops, has
been paid and if so, to whom, also whether his
Army discharge, is on file at your office.—
"
I Remain Sir
Your very obt. Servant
H.L. Bond
Jr.

Was the slave of Fred. A. Wrightson, who was pd. as owner;
Also 100$ pd. Wm. Colton &c. Oct 18. 1866.—(Warr. 165.)
A Certified Copy of his discharge. is with the claim—
the Original has been withdrawn by W C & Co

Very Respectfully
Wm. J. Leonard. Comptr
per H

Enter Brief.
G.

J. 127.—

C. D. Vol. 3 Def. & B. No. 407

Treasury Department
2d Auditor's office
January 7th 1868.

French E. B.
Second Auditor

In reference to the claim
of Wm Dow. Co K 7th
wherein Cragg & Bro. are
concerned, and who state
that they have paid the said
Dow $213.44 on Treasury
Certificate 285.594. The
Second Auditor wishes to know
if such is the fact. &c

C.B.84.

Recvd C. D. Vol. 3 Def. Jan 12. 1868

Wm Dow
Co "K" 7th Regt
Vet. Res. Corps

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Jan 7 1868.

Sir:

Geo Cragg & Brother claims that they have paid Wm Dow $213.40 on January Certificate No 285,394. Dow belonged to Co H. 7th Regt U.S.C.T. Please inform me if such is the fact and if so, inform me if you recommend that they be restored to practice in this Office.

Respectfully
R Bowler
Auditor
P.O.D.R.

Col Wm. H. Siegfd
Baltimore
Md

January 13th. 68
wrote to Mr. Dow. if he has received the Money.

Dec. 12 1868

William Gow,

vs.

State of Maryland

Dec. 8th/68 Letter to Comp't
giving him information
Resp't Ent. H.D.P.
Comp't informed of Rec'd
H.D.P.

Case closed Dec. 12th/68.
H.D.P.

Baltimore Dec.r 1st. 1868.

Comptroller of the
State of Maryland.
Annapolis.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information, whether the Claim of William Dow, late of 6th "H." 7th U.S. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom.—

I remain Sir
Your obt. Servant
H. L. Bond.
Pvt.

Note— $50 Enlistment P.R. Dec 12. 1865. to Jas. A Howison, of Annapolis.— The claim for Final 50$ appears to be in the hands of Simmons &c. but not paid.

Respectfully
Wm J Leonard
Compt

Enter & Mail,
Dec

Dec. 12.

V. 89. A. G. O. Vol. 5. 62

Baltimore Md. Dec. 17. 1868

Maryland

Von Schrizach, Fred. C.
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. Sub Assist. Com.
"R" 84 Sol. 1/68 Comp. Book

Requests information regarding the status of claim of Chas. Gorbey, late of Co. "E" 39th U. S. C. T. filed through some Claim Agent of Wash. D. C. for arrears of pay and bounty about two years ago.
Owing to Claimants death, the name of the Agent cannot be ascertained.

Ends. &c. Lntr -
Claim sent to hand by mail Feb 23 -

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Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

Assist. Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Feby 10, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt. E. C. Knowes, U.S.A. Chief Office Claim Division Bureau Refugees, &c. Baltimore, Md. inviting attention to the within endorsement of W. F. Bascom, Esq of date 5th February inst.

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By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington D.C. Feb. 5th 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, with the

information that the certificate

within referred to was sent

to claimant, Sarah E. Dorsey,

of Jamsville, Frederick Co. Md. -

April 7th 1866: and has receipt

for the same, dated at "Urbana

Md. April 21. 1866" is now on hand.

Her signature is witnessed by Wm S. R.

Smith - reputed to be at that time

a grocer + a good Union man.

The above statement as to the
of certificate
disposition was given to E. M.

Gregory, Asst Comr &c. at Bal-

timore Md. Dec. 18. 1867. and

by the 2d auditor April 13. 1868.

W. F. Bascom,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feby 4th, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Wm. F. Bacon Esq. atty &c Washington D.C. (#2485. 9th St.) for such information in regard to the case referred in within as he may be able to give.

The Second Auditor reports that the claim was settled March 17th. 1866. and Certificate No 225 278. for $336.39. Sent to Wm. F. Bacon. Washington D.C.

This paper to be returned.

Ev'n. 3 to C. J. 1869

Comp. Branch

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William R. Drew
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Ent. R.L.P.

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Hd. Qrs. Sub. Asst. Comrs.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Normal School Building
Cor. Saratoga & Courtland Sts.
Baltimore Dec. 17th 1868.

Bvt. Majr. D.G. Swaine u.s.a
A.A.A.Genl District of Md. W.Va. & D.C.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington D.C.

Major.

I have the
honor to request information regarding the Status of claim
of Lieut. Dorsey, late of Co. "I" 39th U.S. Troops, which was
filed through Some Claim agent of Washington D.C. for
arrears of Pay & Bounty, about Two (2) years ago, owing to the
death of the Claimant, the name of the Agent cannot
be ascertained. —

I Remain Major, —
Your very obt. Servant
Fred Bornstein
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

II. Co. B. Sp. 128. No. 409.

Charles Dorsey
Co. "I" 39th U.S.C. Troops.

Respectfully referred
to W. F. Bascom
with inquiry as to
whether the man
received his Certificate.
The relatives don't
know anything of
it

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore Nov 30 1867

Hon. E. B. French
2d auditor U. S Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire whether any claim has ever been filed by any claim agent in this city on account of Charles Dorsey. late of Co. "I" 39th U.S.C.T.
The man has since died, and his relatives have reason to believe his claim was filed previous to his death.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E. M. Gregory
Brevt Maj Genl
Asst. Commissioner

Settled March 17/66. and cert. (No. 225,778)
for $335.39 payable to Sarah E. Dorsey Widow,
was sent to W.F. Bascom. Washington, D.C.
2d Asst Officer
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Women widow (a) [illegible]

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Baltimore Md. Dec. 18th 1868.

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Von Schirach, Fred. C.
Bt. Capt. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Requests information regarding the claim of Emily Mills as sister of Abram Dennis, deceased, late of Co. G. 4th U.S.C.T. which was filed through Francis Murray, Claim Agent of Newtown Md. about 4 years ago for arrears of Pay & Bounty. Date of filing claim with the Department not known. —

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Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

C. H. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
Md. W. Va. & D. C.

Answd. by Circ. letter Mch. 1. 1869.

(Dw.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 1, 1869.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. C. C. Knower U.S.A. In charge Branch office Claim Div. Bur. R. F. & A. L. Balto. Md. with information that the Second Auditor, U.S. Treasury reports this date that the claim in the case of Abram Dennis - within named - is "out for settlement."

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By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Dews
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.,
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Hd Qrs, Sub, Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Normal School Building
Cor. Saratoga & Courtland Sts,
Baltimore Dec. 18th 1868

Bt Major, D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
A. A. Agent, District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major, —

I have the
honor to request information regarding the claim of
Emily Wills, as Sister of Abram Dennis, (deceased)
late of Co "D" 9th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed through
Francis Murray, Claim Agent &c. of Newtown Md about
four (4) years ago, for Arrears of Pay & Bounty. —
The date of filing claim with the Department is
not known. —

I am Major, —
Your very obt Servant
Fred Confederate
Sub, Asst Commissioner
Bvt Captain U.S. Army

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Land Bath Office March 5th 1869 –

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1868.

Madam:

I am directed to inform you that no certificate in your favor has been received at this Bureau, and to state that you should make application to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim.

Your claim, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is probably awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be sent to your Attorney, who is required to forward the same to this Bureau, with his bills for legal fee and notarial expenses, and cash advances (if he has made any to you); on receipt of which, the amount of the certificate, less the attorney's bill as above, will be remitted to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau. An effort will be made to ascertain the condition of your claim, and the result communicated to you. Very respectfully, &c.,

William R. Tew.

Agent, Bureau R., F., and A. L.

Chief of Claim Division.

Mrs. Emily Mills (Col'd)
Care of Bvt. Capt. F. A. Vondschriach,
Dep. Asst. Commr.
Baltimore,
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Hunter, Henry,

v.

State of Md.

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Baltimore Dec. 16th 1868

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland,
Annapolis,
Md.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Henry Planter, late of Co. "E." 9th U.S. Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom. —

Very respectfully
Your ob't. Servant
H. L. Bond.
per G.

The above bounty was paid in full
to Thomas Timmons & Co. June 30. 1868.
Comptroller,
W. J. W.

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Stewart, Henry

U. S.

State of Md.

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Baltimore Dec.r 16.th 1868

(Comptroller of the
State of Maryland,
Annapolis
Md

Sir,

I have the honor to request information, whether the claim of Henry Stewart, late of C.o "G." 4.th U.S.C.Troops, has been paid and if so, to whom.— Also how he is borne on the rolls, whether Slave or Free.—

Very respectfully
Your ob.t Servant
A.L. Bond.
for G.

$50. paid D.T. Orem, Church Creek. Dorch.r Co
in Oct.r 1865. — and
$250 P.d F.P. Stevens. (Unclaimed) Oct.r 1867.
Comptroller
for J.B.

Letter 94. Oct.r 65. for 50$
F.P.S. Oct.r 67 250
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Baltimore Md. Dec. 17. 1868.

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Com Schmaeh, Fred. C.

Bt. Capt. U.S.A. or S.A.C.

Requests information whether there is not difference of Pay due Mary Kennedy, as mother of Zachariah Kennedy, deceased, late Co. "I," 4th U.S.C. Whose claim for bounty was settled some time ago.

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War Department,
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Washington, January 6 1869.

Respectfully returned to
Asst. Com'r, C. C. Sawyer.

Asst. Agent A. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md. and forwarded
relative application inclosed to
with instructions from
Asst. Com'r Office,
dated 5th June 1869.

This department has
failure no requests for the
keeping of papers called
by the "Second Auditor, sub-
sequent to the passage of
the Joint Resolution approved
July 26th 1866., be made unless
good grounds for the belief
that the "difference of pay"
has not been paid, exist;

By order of
the Secretary of War
(seal)

O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Comm'g, &c.

William P. Drew

Agent, Sec. R. F. & A. L.

Chief of Claim Division

O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Comm'g, &c.

William P. Drew

Agent &c. A.F. & A.M.

Chief of Claim Division

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr. D.C.
WASHINGTON, DEC 19 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

Asst. Commissioner
Mo. W. R. & D. C.

E. B. No. 4. C. D., P. B. R. F. & A. L. 1869.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L. Washington, D.C. January 2d 1869

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Nil

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Hd. Qrs. Sub. Asst. Comrs.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Normal School Building
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Baltimore Dec. 17th 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major, —

I have the honor to request information, whether there is not difference of Pay due Mary Kennedy, as mother of Zachariah Kennedy (dec'd) late of C. "I" 4th U.S.C. Troops, whose claim for Bounty was settled some time ago, although the number of Certificate and date of Settlement could not be ascertained from Claimant. —

I remain Major, —

Your obt. Servant
[illegible]
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

No. difference of pay due. When a settlement is made in this office, all that is due is allowed, whether it is stated in the application or not.

2d Auditor
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II La. B. p. 129, No. 413

"V" 91. A.G.O. Vol. 5. 61.

Baltimore Md. Dec. 17. 68.

"V." 16. vol. 3., C.D., D.B., R.F.& A.L. 1868.

Von Schmacht, Engd. C.
Bt. Capt. U.S.A. & A/C. Com.

Requests information whether there is not difference of Pay due Mary Bishop as mother of Abraham Bishop, deceased, late Co. "G" 4th U.S.C.T. whose claim for bounty was settled some time ago. —

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War Department,
Bureau R.E. & A.L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, January 6th 1869.

Respectfully, transmitted to Bvt. Captain C.C. Howard,
U.S.A., Agent S.R.F. & A.L. Baltimore, Md.
inviting attention to
letter endorsement from
Second Auditor's office
dated January 5th 1869.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. General
O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
Commr. &c.

William P. Drew.
Agent S.R.F. & A.L.
Chief of Claim Division.

Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,

WASHINGTON, DEC 19 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

O. O. Howard

Asst. Commissioner

M. W. Va. & D. C.

C.O.B. No 3. C.D., P.B., R.F.& A.L. 1869.

Hon. Sec'y. Sa. R.F.& A.L.

Claim Division,

Washington, D.C.

January 2nd 1869

Respectfully referred to Hon C.B. Fisk, Supt

Freedmen, U.S. Treasury,

Washington D.C. with

request information

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Please return this

paper.

Secretary of

Int. Dep. General

C. C. Howard.

Comm'r, &c.

William M. Dunn

Asst Sa. R.F.& A.L.

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Baltimore Dec. 17th 1868

Bvt. Major D. G. Swaine U.S.A.
a. a. a Genl. District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major,-

I have the honor to request information, whether there is not a difference of Pay due Mary Bishop, as mother of Abraham Bishop, (dec.d) late of C. "I" 4th U.S.C. Troops, whose claim for Bounty was settled some time ago, although the number of Certificate and date of Settlement could not be ascertained from claimant.—

I remain Major-
Your obt. Servant
Fred. Cornfeldt
Sub. Asst. Comissr.
Bvt. Captain U.S. Army

No difference of pay due- has been paid in full.

2° Auditor's Office
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H. L. & B. p. 130. No. 414

New York Dec. 17th 1868.

Barrett John

States that he filed
a claim for Arrears of
Pay & Bounty with Mr.
J. H. Joseph, of Phil.
August this office to
obtain Status. —

Dec 19th 68 Letter to
Phil Comm. Pay & Bounty
Documents, —

Ltrs 130 No. 415

Newport Del Dec 17th 1868

Sub-Asst Commissioner Bean of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Dear Sir

I was enlisted as a private of Comp H
11th Reg U.S.C. on the Second (2) of
November 1863 & was discharged on the
twentysecond (22d) of February 1865
Some time in the fall of that year
I left my discharge with J H Joseph
428 Walnut St Phila for him to
procure Whatever was due me from the
Government Joseph has disappeared
& I have neither discharge nor money
Is there any way for me to procure my
bounty. By informing me you will
very greatly oblige your obedient Servant

his
John X Barrett (Col)
mark
Newport
Delaware

"K" 81. A. G. O. Vol. 5. 68.

Baltimore Md. Dec. 19th 1868.
M "85 Vol. 1. 68 Jas. F. Bowers

Maryland.

Knower, E. D.
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. in absence of S. A. G.

Requests information regarding the claim of John Barrett late Co. "H" 11th U. S. C. Troops, filed through J. H. Joseph of Phila, Pa. about 3 yrs ago. Date of filing not known.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C,
WASHINGTON, DEC 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the request that this information be furnished if possible.

O. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner
M. G. & D. C.

War Dept. Office of
Claim Division
Washington, D.C.
January 2d 1869

Respectfully referred
to Capt. Sanford C. Wright
Agent Dept. K. Fort L.
(No 410 Walnut St.)
Philadelphia. Pa. for
investigation and
report.

Report.
This paper to be returned
by order of
Bvt Maj. General
O. O. Howard,
Comm'r &c.

William A. Drew
Agent Dept of Fort L.
Chief of Claim Division

H'D. QRS. ASS'T COMM'R D.C.
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Baltimore Dec. 19th 1868

Bvt Major, D. G. Swaim u.s.a.
a. a. a. Genl. District of M. W. Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major:-

I have the honor to request information, regarding the claim of John Barrett, late of C. "H." 11th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed through J.H. Joseph, of Philadelphia Pa. about three (3) years ago, for arrears of Pay & Bounty. The date of filing claim with the Department is not known. —

I remain Major, —
Your very obt. Servant
Edw. C. Knowlton
Bvt Captain U.S. Army
In absence of Sub. Asst. Comrs.

"K" 86. A. G. I. Vol. 5. 86.

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Knower, 1st Lt.
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. In charge of Claims.

Requests information regarding the claim of John Barrett, late of Co. "H" 11th U. S. C. T. filed with J. H. Joseph, Phila, Pa. for Arrears of Pay & Bounty about 3 years ago. Date of filing claim with Dept. not known.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,
WASHINGTON, DEC 31 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. Lands, with the request that this information be furnished if practicable.

O. E. Brown
Bt. Major U. S. Vols. A. A. G. Genl.
In absence of Asst. Com.

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Respectfully returned by Bvt Capt. E. E. Knower U.S.A. agent Bu. R. F. & A. L. Balto. Md. with information that the 2d Auditor reports under date of the 25th inst. that the claim of John Barrett within-named is "out for settlement and will be disposed of soon," Communication of the 10th ult. in same case is herewith returned.

By order of
Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Commissioner &c

William R. Dean
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Div.

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Hd Qrs. Dist. Asst Comissr.
" Bureau R. F. and A. L.
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Baltimore Dec. 29th 1868

Bvt Major D. G. Swaim U.S.A.
A. A. G. District of Md. W. Va. & D.C.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of John Barrett, late of Co. "H" 11th U.S.C. Troops, which was filed with J.H. Joseph of Philadelphia, for arrears of Pay & Bounty about three (3) years ago, the whereabouts of Joseph, cannot be ascertained. The date of filing claim with the Department is not Known. —

I am Major.
Your very obt. Servant.
Edwd. C. Kinsman
Bt Capt. U.S.A.

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State of Nebraska

Nuckolls County, ss

Personally came before me

Baltimore Dec.r 30.th 1868

Comptroller of the State
of Maryland,
Annapolis,
Md.

Sir,

I have the honor
to request information, whether the claim of William
H. Payne, late of C.o "I" 4.th U.S.Troops, has been
paid and if so, to whom.—

I am Sir,—
Your ob.t Servant
H.L. Bond
Jr.

508 of the above County was paid to
F.P. Stevens in Dec.r 1867 — and he
has claim filed for the balance.

J. Davis
For Compt.r
Dec 31/68.

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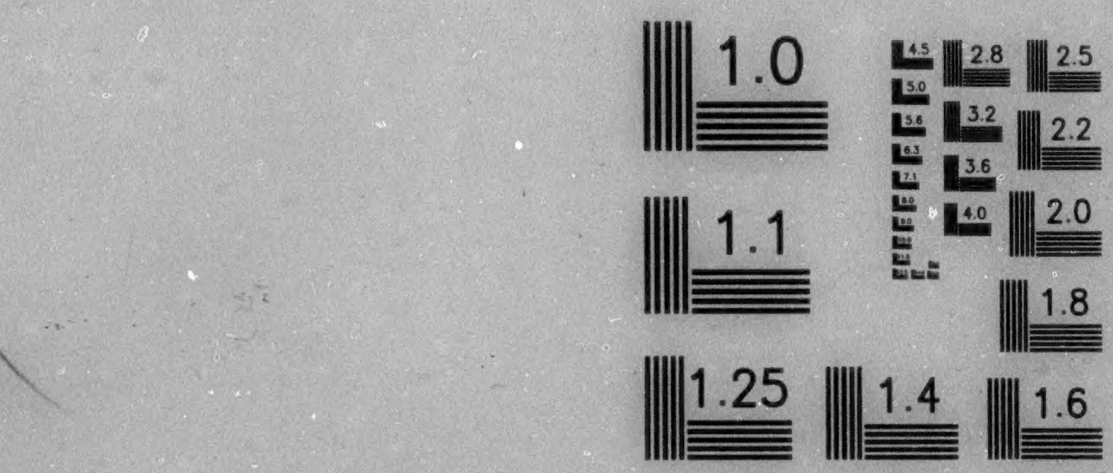

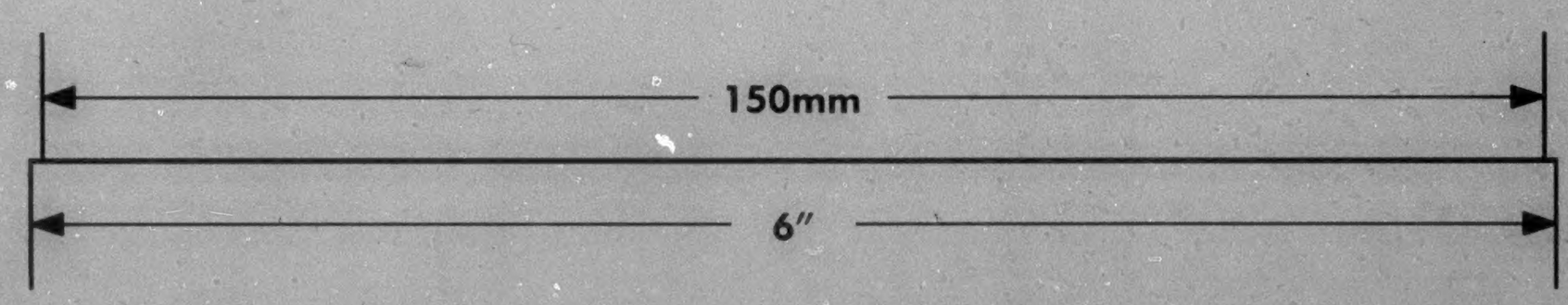

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